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#43957 LONDON-WASHINGTON.
#10087 LONDON-STOCKHOLM.

155 FROM DROSS, HAYES AND LEVINE. INFORMATION: 109 CHESTON, SHEPARDSON, WASHINGTON.

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1. REFERRING TO OUR #9987 (IN: 20110) AND PREVIOUS CABLES ON THIS SUBJECT.

2. THE ENTIRE MATTER OF THE DECORATIONS PROPOSED BY YOU WAS DISCUSSED WITH 109 WHEN HE WAS IN LONDON THIS WEEK.

3. 109 DESIRES THAT YOU PREPARE YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS IN STOCKHOLM IN ACCORDANCE WITH HIS #9507 AND FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS WHICH ARE BEING POUCHED TO YOU. ALL RECOMMENDATIONS SHOULD BE CLEARED WITH AMERICAN MINISTER IN STOCKHOLM AND THEN SENT DIRECTLY TO WASHINGTON FOR FURTHER PROCESSING AND SUBMISSION TO AWARDS BOARD THERE. THEY SHOULD NOT BE CHANNELED THROUGH LONDON. THE 9 LETTER, WHICH YOU WISH 109 TO WRITE SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO WASHINGTON WITH YOUR OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS. HERSCHEL JOHNSON WAS INFORMED OF THE SITUATION WHEN HE WAS IN LONDON AND IS WILLING TO DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH YOU.

4. LEVIN IS NOT RETURNING YOUR WRITEUPS WHICH ACCOMPANIED YOUR MEMO OF 12 JULY AS ASSUME YOU HAVE CARBONS.

5. WASHINGTON: PLEASE ADVISE 155 TO WHOSE ATTENTION THE RECOMMENDATIONS SHOULD BE POUCHED.

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#55014. FROM CITATIONS BOARD. RE YOUR #39144. (OUT 16482)

RECOMMENDATION FOR DDY APPROVED AND FORWARDED BY MTOUSA TO WAR DEPARTMENT FOR ACTION 22 APRIL. THAT FOR COOM 29 JUNE. BROWN OF TORCH OPERATION STILL BEFORE AWARDS BOARD, MTOUSA. AS YET, NO ANSWER FROM WAR DEPARTMENT ON EDDY AND COOM.

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#39287. 109 TO CHESTON AND MAGRUDER.

WE WISH TO SUBMIT RECOMMENDATION FOR LEGION OF MERIT FOR MAJOR RICHARD ELLIS, FORMERLY COLONEL. BELIEVE IT PREFERABLE TO SUBMIT RECOMMENDATION THROUGH ETO. NECESSARY PAPERS SHOULD BE PREPARED IN US AND THEN FORWARDED TO BETTS.

Ans - pls
take up with
Frank Bale

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#39144. FOR CITATIONS BOARD.

IMPORTANT WE KNOW PRESENT STATUS OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EDDY, COON AND BROWN OF TORCH OPERATION.

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#38447. CHESTON AND SHEPARDSON FROM 109.

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DECORATION FOR 155 SHOULD BE PROCESSED IN WASHINGTON AND NOT IN ETO. WE SHOULD RECOMMEND LEGION OF MERIT IF THAT WERE POSSIBLE. HOWEVER, I DO NOT BELIEVE A CIVILIAN IS ELIGIBLE FOR THIS AWARD. IF NOT, LET US REQUEST THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

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#16141. JACKSON FROM BALL. RE OUR #15915 (OUT 1277)

BRIGADIER MOCKLER-FERRYMAN AWARDED LEGION OF MERIT DEGREE OF COMMANDER, APPROVED BY PRESIDENT 19 APRIL 1945.

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#48441. TO 109 FROM QLAVIN. RE YOUR #13484 (OUT: 11448).

MOYERS RECOMMENDATION FOR LEGION OF MERIT APPROVED MTOUSA, 5 APRIL, AND FORWARDED TO USAFIME FOR CONCURRENCE. AWARDS BOARD CONSIDERED ALL FACTS CONCERNING RECOMMENDATION FOR BRONZE STAR FOR ALDRICH, INCLUDING HIS OWN STATEMENT OF THE OPERATION, AND IT WAS DECIDED THAT MTOUSA WOULD DISAPPROVE THE AWARD. RECOMMENDATION FOR LEGION OF MERIT TO WEBER JUST RECEIVED HERE FROM CAIRO.

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#34484. QLAVIN FROM 109. RE YOUR #47491 (IN: 12571) SECRET

HAPPY TO LEARN OF EXCELLENT WORK MEDICAL OFFICERS. REFERENCE TO DECORATION FOR DAIN WHOSE WORK WELL DESERVED RECOGNITION BRINGS TO MIND PART PLAYED THAT OPERATION WEBER, MOYERS AND ALDRICH. UNDERSTAND SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION RELEASE BRITISH WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT THEIR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS. FEEL THEY TOO SHOULD BE DECORATED AND HEARTILY ENDORSE THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS. ADVISED THAT CAIRO SUBMITTED TO CASERTA PREPARED PAPERS WHICH PRESENTED STRONG CASE ON EACH. PLEASE REPORT STATUS THESE MEN.

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#32594. TO CROCKETT FROM CHESTON AND GENERAL COUNSEL. REFERENCE YOUR #45134 (IN 11024).

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#20474. TO 109 FROM EVANS AND BROSS. INFORMATION: FORGAN, PARIS (#59904). REFERENCE WASHINGTON-PARIS #11084 (OUT: 7906)

DECORATIONS FOR KINDLEBERGER, ROSTOW AND BARNETT HAVE BEEN RECOMMENDED BY R&A AND WILL BE FORWARDED SOON. HITCH RECOMMENDATION BEING PREPARED BY R&A WHICH IS CONSIDERING OTHER CASES.

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#4244. NEWHOUSE FOR LIVERMORE TO 109. RE YOUR #5044 (OUT 7934)

7 R&A MEN ALREADY GIVEN AWARDS. DORR AND COOMBS AWARDED LEGION OF MERIT, MTOUSA G.O. 51 19 MARCH, LT. BOWIE AND LT. BURKHARDT RECEIVED BRONZE STAR G.O. 50, MTOUSA, 18 MARCH. KARLOW RECEIVED BRONZ STAR G. O. 52, MTOUSA, 23 MARCH. SALANT RECEIVED BRONZE STAR G.O. 38, MTOUSA, 2 MARCH. NOTIFICATION POUCHED CITATIONS BOARD: COPIES OF ORDERS POUCHED DAY AFTER ISSUE TO HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT, WASHINGTON.

Tel R&A
draw to Langer's attention
RT 4/5

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#12084. TO 109 FROM FORGAN. RE YOUR #11084 (OUT-7936).

1. DECORATIONS FOR KINDLEBERGER AND ROSTOW WERE SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN INITIATED BY AIR CORPS MANY MONTHS AGO. HAVE ASKED THEM AT LEAST HALF DOZEN TIMES WHY PAPERS HAVE NOT COME THROUGH.

2. DINED WITH GENERALS ANDERSON AND MCDONALD LAST NIGHT AND TOOK THE MATTER UP AGAIN. THEY HAVE PROMISED TO LOOK INTO SITUATION AND FIND OUT WHY THE PAPERS HAVE NOT BEEN SENT FORWARD.

3. WILL CHECK SITUATION ON HITCH AND LET YOU KNOW LATER.

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#30644. 109 TO GLAVIN.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE TO OBTAIN DECORATIONS FOR THE EXCELLENT WORK PERFORMED BY DORR, COOMBS, BONIE AND SALANTI ALSO, WILL YOU EXAMINE THE RECORD AND SEE IF OUR ATTENTION HAS BEEN GIVEN TO RECOGNITION IN THE FORM OF DECORATIONS FOR ACCOMPLISHMENT BY OTHER R&A MENT PARTICULARLY WILL YOU REMIND RUSSELL LIVERMORE OF GETTING SOME REWARD FOR PETER KARLOWT

This may be their copy

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WHAT HAS BEEN DONE TO OBTAIN DECORATIONS FOR THE EXCELLENT WORK PERFORMED BY KINDLEBERGER, HOSTON AND HITCH. ALSO WILL YOU EXAMINE THE RECORD AND SEE IF OUR ATTENTION HAS BEEN GIVEN TO RECOGNITION IN THE FORM OF DECORATIONS FOR ACCOMPLISHMENT BY OTHER R&A MEN. PARTICULARLY WILL YOU REMIND CHANDLER MORSE THAT THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT THING FOR US TO DO AS THESE MEN ARE APT TO BE LOST IN THE SHUFFLE.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

30 March 1945

MEMORANDUM

TO : General Donovan

FROM : William L. Langer

SUBJECT : Awards and Decorations for R&A Personnel

I have noticed from recent reports of the ETO and MEDTO that a substantial number of OSS personnel have been granted awards or decorations for meritorious service. It comes as a distinct shock to me to discover that not a single R&A man is included in any of these lists. I find it extremely hard to believe that the merits of R&A men are being given adequate consideration by the appropriate boards in the theaters because I am firmly convinced that R&A men in the field have done distinguished work and have made contributions to the war effort fully as important as some of the men who have been decorated. I am sure I need not remind you of the superb work done in London by men like Kindleberger, Rostow, Hitch, and others whom it would be easy to mention. The same would certainly hold true for MEDTO where men like Dorr, Coombs, Bowie, and Salant made an enviable reputation for themselves and for OSS.

I remember that when Dorr and Coombs returned from their Bucharest mission you expressed the opinion very definitely that these men should be decorated. I at once took such steps as were within my competence, and I have also made repeated efforts to secure some recognition for Peter Karlow. So far as I know, none of these efforts have borne any fruit, and I am afraid that the effect on the morale of deserving men is not a favorable one. I am submitting this memorandum to you because I am sure you would want to be personally informed of this situation.

William L. Langer
Chief, Research and
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#18094. TO 109 AND 105 FROM FORGAN.

AS FAR AS I CAN FIND HERE NO ACTION HAS BEEN INITIATED FOR A DECORATION FOR C. CAN YOU THROW ANY LIGHT ON THIS APPARENT OVERSIGHT?

Cable - sent 27 Mar 45 6:50 PM

Donovan - Forgan

I understand that this has initiative at London

If not will you do so

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GOLD MEDAL WAS AWARDED GIGLIO FAMILY BUT REQUIRE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR POSTHUMOUS AWARDS OF SILVER MEDAL TO LO PRESTI AND BALSAMO. WOULD YOU PLEASE POUCH ME THIS INFORMATION SOONEST.

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#33871. REGIMENTAL AWARDS BOARD TO DOERING AND SECRETARIAT.

REQUEST ANSWER TO CABLE DATED 12 FEBRUARY 1945, RESPECTING PUBLICATION HERE OF CITATIONS. AWARDS IN THIS THEATER BEING HELD UP FOR RELEASE PENDING INTERPRETATION OF PARAGRAPH 2, YOUR CABLE #22174.

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#0531. 109 TO FORGAN, PARIS AND LONDON. CONFIDENTIAL

YESTERDAY I HAD THE GREAT PLEASURE OF PINNING THE DSC ON DAVID BRUCE.

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FOR UNITED COORDINATION EXECUTION S.I. PLANS FRANCE AWARDS MUST BE MADE TO CAPTAIN ALBANNAC ALIAS DELLANGER, COLONEL DELLEUR, COMMANDER K. COHEN, CAPTAIN DUTEY, MAJOR METZER AND MESSRS HINGLEMELE OVER-ALL SUCCESS PLANNING, MEDITERRANEAN PROVIDENCE AND 1ST ARRONDISSEMENT SUCCESS AGENTS BY BRITISH MEANS, COLONEL METZINGER ALIAS DELMAS OUTSTANDING FRENCH OFFICER S.I. FIELD REPRESENTATIVE, COLONEL ROBERT ALIAS MAJOR WHOSE EXPERIENCE AND BRILLIANT WORK CONTRIBUTED MORE THAN ANY SINGLE INDIVIDUAL TO SUCH SUCCESS, AND IS CONSIDERED BY MANY AS MOST EXPERIENCED AND DEDICATED ALL FRENCH UNDERGROUND AGENTS. COLONEL TILLIER ALIAS TERRIER WHO DEVOTED HIMSELF FROM FIRST TO FRIGHT FOR AND MANNED ALL FRENCH MATTERS FOR MEANS ON CONTINENT SECRET

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AND COLONEL WESTMACOTT. ON MARIS MAYER LETTER RECOMMEND CONSIST FOR SILVER STAR. INFORM US STATUS RECOMMENDATION FOR COLONEL CHANEL REPORTED EVENCA MORNING LAST NOVEMBER. CAPTAIN LEVINE, PARIS SHOULD KNOW. ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL FOR PRESTIGE ALL ABOVE BE REWARDED.

COLONEL MERRILL ADMIRABLY DENIED REPEATED REQUESTS FOR LONG AND ACTIVE DIRECTION S.I. MISSION. MAJOR (?) SHOULD PLANNING AS MUCH AS COLONEL MILLER AND MORNINGER IMPLEMENTED PLANS FROM TOGETHERS AND SAW THEM THROUGH MAKING AFTER MILLER WAS TRANSFERRED TO SHAEF. IF CHOICE MUST BE MADE BETWEEN THEM RECOMMEND STRIKE FOR LESSER HONOR AND MILLER FOR BRONZE STAR.

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#47327. Chester and General Counsel from Aldrich and Houston.

Text of certificate proposed for presentation to Greek agents formerly employed by Cairo sent in clear as our #47310 (IN 4257). If approved it will be printed with a translation on Det. C letterhead for signature of Aldrich as Commanding Officer. Certificate has been informally cleared with JAG here and if you approve will be cleared with USAFIME and McVeagh officially. Our #47310 for same dissemination as this cable.

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#47310.

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Certificate for your approval as follows. ". . This will certify that (name) was in the service of the Government of the United States under the direction of the United States Army Forces in the Middle East from the ___ day of ___ to the ___ day of ___.

On the termination of such service on the latter date, it is desired to make known to all concerned that the duties required in connection therewith have been satisfactorily performed and were of value to the advancement of the Allied cause.

It is requested that all authorities recognize that the above service was performed as stated and is appreciated by the Government and its representatives under whose direction it was carried out."

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#24054. Newhouse and Corbett from 109.

Believe some recognition should be given work of Colonel Aldrich, Captain Moyers of SO, and Captain Dain who is on detached service with our Medical Branch. These men are deserving of a military decoration for their part in the organization and execution of the recent exchange of British prisoners in Greece.

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#6781. To Loo from Levino. Re your #6301 (OUT 1942).

Recommendation for DSM for Brice now in [illegible] Department for approval. Recommendations for Legion Of Merit for Forman, Haskell, Van Der Stricht now in G-1 ETOUSA for approval.

Recommendation for Legion Of Merit for Stblin returned today disapproved.

Forrestor has received 2 cables and a letter from Stblin. Will make full report next few days.

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#28444. Glavin and Corbett to Secretariat, reference our #2[illegible]84 ([illegible])

What date has material been pouched on Colonel [illegible]? Very important that it arrive in time to process award for [illegible] when he returns Caserta.

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#6804. To Yorker from Wentworth 7th army and Services, Paris. In reference to your #6504 (JAN: 20PP).

Award for Doillon being forwarded JTUSA by ETUSA for publication. Vougnon award cleared ETOUSA and forwarded SHAEF 12 Jan for final clearance. Should be published in 2 or 3 weeks

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[illegible], VERIER TO [illegible], 7TH ARMY, [illegible], PARIS.

ADVISE WORDS OF RECOMMENDATION AWARD FOR CAPTAIN [illegible] AND AWARD FOR LT. COLONEL [illegible] RECOMMENDED THROUGH [illegible] BY [illegible] BASIS [illegible], 7TH ARMY IN LATE OCTOBER FOR LT. COLONEL [illegible].

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#16164. IRWIN TO YORKER. INFORMATION KING DETACHMENT DIR (97134)

GENERAL ORDER #13, HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES FORCES, INDIA BURMA THEATER, APO 8083, DATED 1/19/45, AWARDS THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS TO STAFF SERGEANT EDWARD S. HASLINSKY, AND THE AIR MEDAL TO PFC. ERNEST TSIMERDANOS, CORPORAL JESSE W. SCOTT, S/SGT WILLIAM T. MORGINE, T/SERGEANT CONSTANTINE G. GEOLAS, LT. BRUCE BENEDICT, LT. OLIVER A. RYDER, LT. MORRIS Y. LIEBERMAN, LT. EARL E. WALKER(1) AND LT. ALEXANDER B. [illegible] BRACK.

(1) ALSO RECEIVED AS WALLER.

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#27801. Secretariat from Olavin and Corbett.

Re: your 2143 (OUT: 1775) dated 22 January. Awards for Dewey, De Recy, and De Noblet approved by regimental awards board awaiting presentation to MTOUSA with others. Will hold up until you notify us to release them.

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#45267. PERCY WOOD AND TOULMIN FROM WILSON.

IN ORDER PUBLISHED 5 JANUARY UNAFIUE IS AWARDED BONZMAN AND WINES, LEGION OF MERIT, HOYERS, BRONZE STAR, AND KALEYIAS, SILVER STAR. BOARD HAS APPROVED WEST AND FORD, BUT CHIEF OF STAFF HAS RAISED QUESTIONS ON WEST AND I AM NOT SURE WHAT OUTCOME WILL BE. FOUGHT HARD AS I COULD. PLEASE ADVISE KALEYIAS. PAPERS ON ALL THESE WILL BE FORWARDED BY INSKIP. ALL OTHERS ON WHICH BE WORKED EXCEPT KEPLER APPROVED. DID WOOD WRITE UP RECOMMENDATION FOR GHECAS. HAVE ROGER'S STATEMENT, BUT CAN'T SEEM TO FIND WOODS.

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#21331. Livermore to 108 and Lanier. In reference to your #16161.

Individual recommendations for awards for men of all 5 companies of 2671 [illegible] for all acts up to date will be forwarded for action shortly. Am taking steps to secure Distinguished Unit citation for whole battalion. Am gathering letters of commendation from the various army commanders concerned and will present all these for consideration at the appropriate time, which will be at the close of our Italian operations.

answered by cable 26/12/44

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#16161. 109 to Glavin for Livermore.

Are you able to do anything on the awards for specified officers and men in Cox group. Also is it possible to obtain unit commendation.

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#15584. To Glavin from 109. In reference to your #19144.

Please inform appropriate officials that we deeply appreciate their expressed wish to award decorations to me and other members of OSS. Hope they will understand our feeling at present such action might cause misunderstanding which would injure our effectiveness and that we can best serve the best interests of the Allied cause and the true interests of the Italian people by maintaining an objective atmosphere in our current activities. This does not prevent the fullest expressions of our thanks for their courteous motives.

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AWB
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TOD: 12/13/44 6:57 PM

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#19144. CORRECTED COPY. To 109 from Glavin (Rome #317). SECRET

A number of decorations are available from the Monarchy here. These include the highest award available which, it was suggested, would be awarded to you. Other awards were to be made to those who have worked and who are now continuing their work in Italy. We consider that those who remain on this work might be handicapped in the future if the awards were accepted at this time. We also consider that since present government of Italy remains undecided in respect to status of the Monarchy it is possible that the other awards, including yours, might give rise to the mistaken but perhaps embarrassing assumption that you and the organization were biased in favor of the Monarchy. Although these views are speculations at this time, it is a fact that the current government has not taken an oath of allegiance to the Crown. We are not committed to any acceptance at this time. All action has been postponed pending your arrival when we think a final decision should be reached. Our current recommendation is to postpone acceptance until such time when in each case the recipient has in fact completed his work here and is being transferred to another station or is leaving the organization.

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AWS

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Mark Brayton
We should answer this as Legion
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Check Commission of State

#19144. To 109 from Glavin (Roma 317).

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#3751. From 105, Paris to 109 and Cheston only. In reference to my #3514 - attached

Understand recommendation regarding Joseph Haskell's decoration has now been sent back to O-1 SHAEF for action. I have seen General Bull and he will do whatever he can. Therefore not necessary pursue it further Washington.

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asked Biggour + Hoffmann for comments RT 12/12

#94444. 109 for Armour. In reference to your #85394.

1. On return of personnel from the field, they submit reports covering their complete activities. These reports are reviewed, personnel questioned, and reports are cross checked with all other available reports from others who have operated in same area. Before recommendations for decorations are prepared, other checks are made in the field in order that we may be able to substantiate to Theater Commander the data submitted. A considerable amount of time as well as a great amount of effort is involved. To date, following awards have been made to SO personnel: DSC to Floege, Bouchardon and Cyr. Navy Cross to Oritz. Silver Stars to Soskice, Knerly and Friele. All papers have been completed and submitted by SO branch recommending following awards: DSC's to Basset, Beugnon, Brucker, Kenquet, Kahoe, Laussucq, Martin, Summers, and Zielske. Silver Stars: Anstett, Bonin, Guiet, and Watters. Bronze Star Medals: John Alsop, Bloch and Poitras. After submission by SO branch, these papers are reviewed by OSS Awards and Decorations Board where, if approved, they are sent to the Commanding Officer for signature and transmission to Theater Headquarters. At latter place, they are checked by Adjutant General's Office, then submitted to Awards and Decorations Board who make recommendations to G-1. Then and if finally approved by G-1, papers are then returned to Adjutant General for publication in General Orders. In the case of Cyr, about 5 weeks

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elapsed between action by ETO awards and Decorations Board and publication of orders. OSS cases are entirely different from usual combat decorations in that our men usually have nothing to support accomplishments other than their own stories while actions of personnel on duty with troops are usually witnessed by numerous fellow soldiers. Insofar as SO combat awards are concerned, we have an excellent procedure worked out and everything possible has been and is continuing to be done to get appropriate recognition for all deserving individuals.

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#5524. To 109 and Cheston from 105, Paris. #25744 Paris-London.

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2. Believe this recognition Haskell's case important prestige OSS and also entirely justified in view of his outstanding accomplishment. As professional army officer would also mean much to him personally.

3. Might say Haskell entirely unaware this affair or this cable.

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Ask Jim Smith if something can be done. [illegible]

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#18524. Decorations Board for Glavin to Secretariat.

Processing recommendations for awards for Major Dewey and Lt. de Noblet D'Angluo. Not sufficient information in Etoile Mission report and Dewey letter to justify award for Captain Antoine de Rocy. Suggest Dewey forward more specific information as to his duties and accomplishments with mission.

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#45591. From 109 and Aldrich to Wilson and Eliz.

1. It is not considered wise for our personnel to receive citations from Zervas at the present time.

2. Kindly use the greatest tact in advising representatives of Zervas of our decision. If necessary, take the position that United States Army regulations will have to be examined.

3. In so far as the situation allows, this ruling is subject to review in the future.

TOD: 12/3/44 5:57 PM WJD

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Date 1 December 1944

To: General William J. Donovan

The attached proposed cable to SEAC, drafted by the Secretariat with the approval of Colonel Hoffman, is submitted for your consideration and initials.

FRANK F. FUGLIMER
1st Lieut., AUS

Office of the Secretariat

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TO OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES SECRET

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[illegible]44. TO HOFFMAN AND EVANS FROM ARMOUR AND DULLER.

NO FINAL ACTION TAKEN ON DECORATIONS OF SO PERSONNEL OTHER THAN KEELY AND FRIELE ON WHOM ORDERS AWARDING SILVER STAR HAS BEEN MAILED TO OSS, WASHINGTON.

IT IS IMPROBABLE THAT FINAL ACTION WILL BE TAKEN ON ANY OTHERS NOW IN WASHINGTON FOR SOME TIME.

Why not?

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#13164. Murphy to Dodd.

MTOUSA issued citations for awards as follows, all from Rucker's school:

Legion of Merit

Capt. William G. Kemp, Jr.	01110041
Major Harold R. Rossmiller	0356235

Bronze Star Medal

S/Sgt. Jesse P. Wright	20415871
S/Sgt. Edward R. Smith	6859830
T/Sgt. Otto H. Ross	39180448
Sgt. Porfirio E. Ferra	32222693
Capt. Robert M. Cordell	0-1109870
S/Sgt. James R. Hilty	699486
S/Sgt. John B. Napolis	39679039

Rossmiller's citation sent to War Department for presentation. Citations for Wright, Smith and Ross sent to Replacement Command. Will try and get them and send on to you. Others will be presented here.

Copies of citations and General Order will be pouched.

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cabled to Dennis adjutant ESP 11/9

#12614. Murphy to Dodd.

Following personnel awarded decorations by NATOUSA:

Distinguished Service Cross (posthumous) - Major Linn M. Parish-0888213

Distinguished Service Cross - Captain George S. Muchinich, 0519018

Silver Stars: 1st Lt. Eli Popovich - 01115001
1st Lt. Joseph Sartiano - 01321253
Sgt. Peto Sfikas - 15074827
T/4 John Targakio - 31117392

Legion of Merits: M/Sgt Michael Rajacich - 33748437
1st Lt. George S. Musulin - 0519461

General Order and citations being pouched.

NATOUSA sent citations for Popovich and Muchinich to Adjutant General, War Department for presentation. Also citation for Parish sent to War Department for presenting to next of kin. Others will be presented here.

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#11781. Newhouse to Dodd.

Board here believes it can get decoration for Obolensky as requested by Director. However, old SO files were returned to Washington and we need facts. Can you get from Obolensky or files definite dates of operation and all detail available. Be as specific as possible.

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#10284. 109 from Gavin. In reference to your #7224 and #7574.

Concerning decoration for Obolensky, he was recommended for Legion of Merit 27 October 1943 by Brigadier General Theodore Roosevelt which was disapproved by Adjutant General 23 November in letter to Commanding General, 5th Army, on following basis: "Although the services, as described were meritorious, they do not constitute exceptionally meritorious conduct."

Since original request was disapproved, do you still desire us to attempt to make a new case?

Mr P
R.T.

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#7574. 109 to Olavin.

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With reference to our #7224 recommending that you pursue award for Obolensky, please see that other members of party including Britisher also are considered for appropriate decoration.

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#7224. Glavin from 109.

I am surprised that no effort has been made to have Oblensky decorated for hazardous undertaking. As you know he parachuted into Sardinia at a time when the Germans were on the island and making an effort to evacuate from it to Corsica. The Italians on Sardinia were not known to be friendly and we had indications that they were working with the Germans.

Kindly make application to theater commander for decoration of Oblensky without delay. You should also file without delay recommendation for Colonel Eddy's appropriate decoration.

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WJD:EJP

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Captain Dorn

Executive Office

11/1/44

We have just received word from SPAC that the Bronze Star Medal has been awarded to PM2/c Harry Martin and to Captain Waters.

E. J. Cutrell Jr.
Lieutenant (j.g.), USNR
Assistant Executive Officer

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#8524. Demas from Maxwell.

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Award has been made of the Bronze Star Medal to PFC Harry Martin and to Captain Waters.

Capt Demas

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23617. TO COUGHLIN FOR ZEMAN, LEGMAN AND HOFFMAN FROM LITTLE.

TECH. SERGEANT HAINWSON, MASTER SERGEANT ENG AND MAJOR HUSTON, WHO ARE IN THE STATES AT PRESENT, HAVE BEEN AWARDED THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. PLEASE CONVEY OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE MEN. THE ORDER OF CITATION AND MEDALS WILL BE DISPATCHED BY POUCH.

Notify Dem

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#10687. TO DEMAS FROM COUGHLIN.

ACTION: WASHINGTON. INFORMATION: KANDY, CHUNGKING, DETACHMENT 101.

GENERAL ORDER 131, DATED THE 12TH OF THIS MONTH HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED HERE. IT AUTHORIZES THE AWARD OF THE LEGION OF MERIT TO CAPTAIN GURL, LIEUTENANT COMMANDER LUCE, AND COLONEL PEERS. IT ALSO AUTHORIZES THE AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL TO WILKINSON, PIER, LIEUTENANT RICHTER, AND WARRANT OFFICER RHEA. (1) KINDLY EXTEND OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE MEN.

Capt. Dean notified

Next P. (Please prepare a memo for me to see & TP 10/19 (he also they go on the board.)

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SUBJECT: Medals for Future OSS Presentations

TO: The Adjutant General
War Department
Washington, D. C.

ATT: Decorations and Awards Branch
Munitions Building
Washington, D. C.

1. It is requested that the following number of unengraved medals be delivered to the Citations Officer, Office of Strategic Services, 25th and E Streets, Washington 25, D. C., for future presentations held in this city:

10 Distinguished Service Cross
10 Distinguished Service Medal
50 Legion of Merit
25 Silver Star
100 Bronze Star Medal
25 Air Medal
25 Purple Heart

2. As these medals are presented, notification will be made to your office, giving name of recipient, ASN, General Order Number, Headquarters and Date, covering authority for the award and the type of medal presented.

3. It is understood that all unused medals may be returned.

Charles S. Cheston
Acting Director

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

WASHINGTON, D. C.

11 September 1945

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Director

FROM: Colonel P. T. Nelson

SUBJECT: Award of Emblems to Civilian Employees, OSS, for Faithful, Meritorious, and Exceptional Services.

1. The question of awards to OSS civilian employees was referred to me for consideration with particular emphasis upon the application of War Department Civilian Personnel Regulations CPR 104 on the above subject. Copies attached

2. Upon calling Mr. Kushnick, Director of Civilian Personnel and Training, and the Policy Group, Mrs. Swartz and Mr. Young, I was informed that the opinion of the civilian branch was that since OSS employees were paid from a separate emergency Congressional appropriation and not from the War Department appropriation such employees were not eligible for the War Department civilian emblem awards.

3. I was then referred to Col. Robert Moore of General Richard's War Department Budget staff for further information. Col. Richards confirmed the Civilian Personnel Chief's policy and added the information that since the War Department had denied the right of Panama Canal and of River and Harbor personnel to the award, even though their funds are an integrated part of War Department Budget, they could not extend the privilege to OSS civilian personnel.

4. Summarizing: Civilian employees of OSS are not entitled to the civilian emblems prescribed for War Department civilian personnel nor is there any prospect of such awards being made available.

Paul T. Nelson
Colonel, C.A.C.

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13 April 1944.

CIVILIAN PERSONNEL REGULATIONS—CPR 104, Revised.

SUBJECT: Award of emblems to civilian employees for Faithful, Meritorious, and Exceptional Service.

1. The attached Civilian Personnel Regulation No. 104, revised, supersedes Civilian Personnel Regulation No. 104, 5 October 1943, and Change No. 1, 20 November 1943.

2. Attention of all personnel officers is directed to the following changes which have been made in the emblem awards program and which are incorporated in the attached revision:

a. The scope of the program has been expanded to include among those eligible for emblem awards overseas employees of the War Department, and the employees of the Army Exchange Service, Army exchanges, and the Army Motion Picture Service. New basic emblems, representing service in each of these major overseas areas, have been devised and approved for use.

b. Five grades or levels of award will hereafter be available to civilian employees. Emblems formerly awarded for Meritorious Civilian Service and Exceptional Civilian Service will hereafter represent, respectively, 10 years of faithful and satisfactory civilian service and 25 years of faithful and satisfactory civilian service. For Meritorious Civilian Service, a silver wreath will hereafter be the appropriate award, and for Exceptional Civilian Service, a gold wreath.

3. Replacement of awards whose significance has changed (see par. 2b) will be effected in such a manner as may be administratively determined by the head of the each awarding component of the War Department.

[A. G. 200.6 (11 Apr. 44).]

By order of the Secretary of War:

Wm. H. Kushnion,
Director of Civilian Personnel and Training.

Official:
J. A. Ulio,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

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Changes No. 1, Regulation No. 104

AWARD OF EMBLEMS TO CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES FOR FAITHFUL, MERITORIOUS, AND EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE

Civilian Personnel Regulation No. 104, 12 April 1944, is changed as follows:

1–4. Standards for awarding emblems. – *a. For civilian service within United States.*

(1) ***Effective 1 August 1945*** the emblem for **1 year's** civilian service will be presented to all currently employed civilian personnel who were employed on or after that date and who have completed at least 1 year of continuous service. Employees who were employed prior to 1 August 1945 will be presented the basic emblem upon completion of 6 months continuous service with the War Department. Employees having less than 1 year of service or 6 months of service, as the case may be, who receive the wreaths for Meritorious or Exceptional Civilian Service shall become automatically entitled to wear the Emblem for Civilian Service upon which the appropriate wreath shall be superimposed.

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[AG 200.6 (14 Aug 45)]

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

OFFICIAL:
EDWARD F. WITSELL,
Major General
Acting The Adjutant General

WM. H. KUSHNICK
Director of Civilian Personnel and Training

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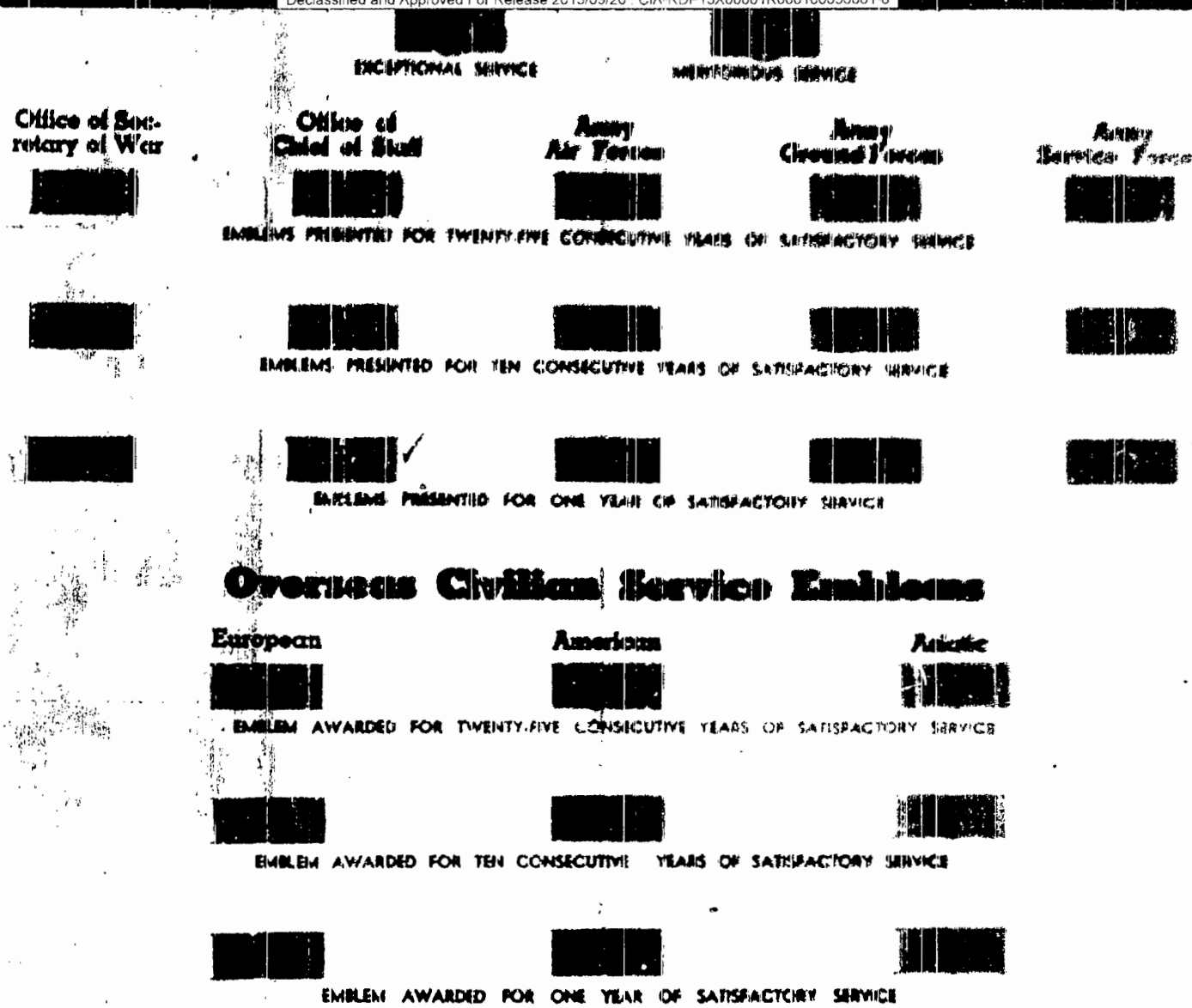

IN RECOGNITION of the contribution being made to the successful prosecution of the war by its civilian employes, the War Department is awarding civilian service emblems, to be worn on the left breast like military awards, or on the left lapel of any outer garment. They are in two main types, one for service within the United States and the other for service outside the continental limits of the country. In addition there are emblems for Meritorious Civilian Service and for Exceptional Civilian Service. The first, consisting of a silver wreath [illegible] to the regular emblem which the employe is entitled [illegible] awarded for exemplary performance of assigned tasks [illegible] improved work methods and procedures, [illegible] in improving the morale of workers, [illegible] of [illegible] in the development of employes by those who have no [illegible] responsibility and suggestions resulting in a substantial [illegible] the use of personnel, materials or equipment. The [illegible] Civilian Service Emblem, consisting of a gold wreath [illegible] regular emblem which the employe is entitled to [illegible] who have performed exceptionally meritorious service within and beyond the call of duty, such as the development of improved methods and procedures, the making of inventions which have accomplished extraordinary results, heroism in the face of danger while performing regular duties and the performance of any outstanding service meriting the War Department's recognition. The regular emblems for service within the United States are divided into five groups, each signifying a particular branch, and they in turn are subdivided into three groups to represent the number of years of service. The basic design of the emblem for employes in the office of the Secretary of War is the Coat of Arms of the United States. For employes of the General Staff it is the Coat of Arms superimposed upon a five-pointed star; for the Army Air Forces, a star and stylized wings; for the Army Ground Forces, a disk of three horizontal stripes; for the Army Service Forces, a star within a border. Length of service is designated by the edgings. The overseas emblems vary in color, blue representing the American theater, green the European-African-Middle Eastern theater and orange the Asiatic-Pacific theater.

THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER, JULY 15, 1945

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Major Campbell
Citations Board

FROM : Civilian Personnel Branch

DATE: 21 August 1952

SUBJECT: Civilian Awards

I am returning herewith the memorandum from Captain [illegible] of the Communications Branch, concerning the problem of citations and awards for civilian OSS personnel at overseas stations. I discussed the matter with Col. Burke and he and I feel it would be a commendable project. The only suggestion I have to the matter be referred to Mr. Nelson as to the method of effecting such a program.

C. J. Francis, Acting Chief
Civilian Personnel Branch

Attachments

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Major Campbell

DATE: 27 Aug 65

FROM : Captain Greenfield

SUBJECT: Civilian Awards

In connection with your special problem of citations and awards, I should like to draw your attention to the enclosed clipping from the Philadelphia Inquirer relative to service emblems and theater ribbons for overseas civilian personnel.

Undoubtedly, awards of any kind for overseas men will have to originate in the theater. For our own Branch we have written the field and asked that this be done. For the theater ribbon, however, it would seem that action could be taken here to certify appropriate individuals.

We would appreciate your investigating this and letting us know what steps that can be taken.

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Participera à la fête qui sera donnée d'une manière [illegible]

LA BELGIQUE HONORE SES LIBERATEURS AMERICAINS

Nous avons déjà annoncé qu'une cérémonie qui se déroulera le 8 septembre, le Prince Regent remettra au général Eisenhower, Commandant de l'Armée Libératrice, le Grand Cordon de l'Ordre de Léopold avec palme et de la Croix de Guerre 1940 avec palme.

Du Mémorial des différentes [illegible] rendus à la Belgique par les officiers américains libérateurs de Belgique [illegible] dans l'armée libératrice, le Prince Regent a décerné, en guise de distinctions honorifiques suivantes :

Grand Officier de l'Ordre de Léopold avec palme aux généraux Bradley, Montgomery, Patton, Vandenberg et Devers.

Commandeur de l'Ordre de Léopold avec palme aux généraux Horiges et Argenbright ;

Grand'Croix de l'Ordre de la Couronne avec palme, aux généraux Bradley et Bedell Smith ;

Grand Officier de l'Ordre de la Couronne avec palme au général Taylor ;

Commandeur de l'Ordre de la Couronne avec palme aux [illegible]

Grand Croix de l'Ordre de Léopold [illegible] au colonel Sherman.

Enfin, la 101e Airborne Division U. S. Army, qui stationne à l'entrée du jour de l'Armée avec attribution de la Croix de Guerre 1940 avec palme. La citation qui accompagne cette distinction souligne dignement la glorieuse conduite de cette vaillante unité aéroportée au cours de la bataille des Ardennes, où, par sa splendide résistance du 20 au 27 septembre, au plus fort de la bataille des Ardennes, elle a complètement isolé la position clé de Bastogne et fit échouer le plan ennemi.

« La 101e Airborne inscrivit à son actif une des plus belles pages de l'histoire militaire et s'est acquis, avec l'admiration du monde, la reconnaissance éternelle de la Belgique.

Les Conseils de Guerre

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Un dénonciateur condamné à mort

Maurice Vandenbussche, adjudant de réserve de l'armée belge, né à Molenbeek, en 1908, domicilié à Woluwe-Saint-Lambert, 169, boulevard Brand Whitlock, est prévenu de trahison, de dénonciation et d'avoir servi la politique de l'ennemi. Sous l'occupation, Vandenbussche, [illegible]

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Père des traîtres, énigme humaine

(De notre envoyé spécial)

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Hautes distinctions belges aux grands chefs de l'armée américaine

Nous avons signalé que le Prince Régent remettrait personnellement le 6 septembre prochain le grand-cordon de l'Ordre de Léopold ainsi que la Croix de guerre de 1940 au général Eisenhower, au l'honneur duquel une réception est prévue également à l'Hôtel de ville.

Le Prince Régent a décoré également les distinctions suivantes aux autres grands chefs de l'armée américaine :

Grand-officier de l'Ordre de Léopold avec palme et Croix de guerre de 1940 avec palme : Général Bradley, chef de la 12e armée; général Hodges, comm. la 1re armée; général Patton, comm. la 3e armée; général Vandenberg, de la 9e Air Force; général Bennett.

Commandeur de l'Ordre de Léopold avec palme et Croix de guerre de 1940 avec palme : général Hartman, comm. la 2e div. blindée; brigadier-général Armstrong, comm. la 5e brig. d'artillerie.

Grand-Croix de l'Ordre de la Couronne avec palme et Croix de guerre de 1940 avec palme : général Omar Bradley, comm. le 12e groupe d'armées; général Bedell, chef d'E.-M. du commandant suprême.

Grand-officier de l'Ordre de la Couronne avec palme et Croix de guerre de 1940 avec palme : général Taylor, comm. la 90e Air Marne Division.

Commandeur de l'Ordre de la Couronne avec palme et Croix de guerre 1940 avec palme : Lieutenant-colonel Pilinger, lieutenant-colonel Costar.

Grand-Croix de l'Ordre de Léopold II : Colonel Sherman, comm. en second de la mission SHAEF en Belgique.

LA 106e AIR-BORNE DIVISION CITÉE A L'ORDRE DU JOUR DE L'ARMÉE BELGE

Voulant rendre un hommage tout particulier à cette troupe héroïque, le Prince Régent l'a citée à l'ordre du jour et lui a [illegible] la Croix de [illegible]

A LA CHAMBRE

L'impôt sur le capital

[illegible] matin, la Chambre a [illegible] la discussion du projet de [illegible] établissant un impôt sur le capital. Vingt-cinq députés assistaient aux débats quand le rapporteur, M. Forgeatch., développe les grandes lignes du projet. Personnellement, il n'enchante pas, mais la nécessité d'assainir les finances publiques ordonne de l'adopter. Tout bien, honorables meubles meublant, sera taxé. La progressivité de cet impôt est juste, mais son application offrira tant de difficultés administratives qu'il vaut mieux y renoncer. L'expérience faite a cet égard dans d'autres pays est concluante.

Mais cet impôt paraît à M. de Kerchove d'Exaerde une charge inique et inopportune. Car on assomme une population en grande partie ruinée, sinistrée, et sur qui d'autres impôts vont peser.

L'orateur demande au Ministre d'adopter modéré dans la perception de l'impôt particulièrement pour le redevable agricole. Il y avait d'autres sources de revenus à découvrir que celle de l'impôt sur le capital. Que fait-on de la trafiquant, et tous ceux qui s'enrichissent aujourd'hui scandaleusement ?

M. de Kerckhove trouve que le délai d'application de la loi est trop long. Les dix ans prévus devraient être ramenés à cinq ans.

Puis, M. Ryckmans, père du projet, en expose l'excellence. Il renouvelle les explications qu'il a données sur divers points et que nous avons reproduites en son temps.

Observations ensuite de M. Mosquet, Ech., sur les variétés inexplicables du revenu cadastral dans diverses régions agricoles du Hainaut. Le projet est insuffisant, selon M. Rosseau, comm., qui a l'intention de déposer des amendements, notamment en ce qui concerne la progressivité de l'impôt.

Enfin, M. Van Heeck, cath., interroge le Ministre sur l'une ou l'autre [illegible]

[illegible] impôt sera affecté à la réception de l'emprunt de l'assainissement monétaire, cependant que M. Herremans, communiste, suggère d'y marquer le principe de la progressivité.

La Chambre écarte immédiatement la suppression de M. Herremans et entend M. Carton de Wiart justifier son amendement. La droite estime que l'impôt sur le capital est une erreur, car elle atteint la substance économique du pays. Toute progressivité paralyserait tout effort. Si la droite accepte le principe de l'impôt sur le capital, c'est moyennant certaines garanties quant à la destination des recettes que donnera cette taxe.

M. De Voghel, ministre des Finances, déclare qu'il accepte l'amendement de M. Carton de Wiart puisque cet impôt doit participer aux mesures d'assainissement monétaire. La Chambre adopte l'amendement et l'article 1er.

L'article 2 énumère les exemptions de l'impôt. M. Philippart demande qu'on ajoute les sociétés belges régies par la loi de 1927 relative à l'impôt sur le revenu. Il s'agit des sociétés coloniales qui seraient en fait taxées alors que l'Exposé des Motifs les écarte de la loi. L'amendement est rejeté. L'article est adopté.

L'article 3 frappe les immeubles. Ici encore M. Philippart propose de dire que les immeubles par nature situés en Belgique sont imposés à raison de leur valeur vénale au 9 octobre 1944. Cette valeur est déterminée par l'application du revenu cadastral, ou ou des multiplicateurs que fixera un arrêté royal. Deux mois après la publication de l'arrêté, le redevable fait sa déclaration et l'impôt est assis sur la valeur ainsi déterminée. Si le redevable n'admet pas l'évaluation du fisc, il fait dans sa déclaration l'estimation de son bien et en ce cas on lui appliquera les dispositions prévues par le Code de procédure. [illegible]

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CITATION FOR LEGION OF MERIT

NORMAN N. NEWHOUSE, OPD1017, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 28 December 1943 to 31 July 1945. Assigned to the duties of Chief of the Secretariat, for the Office of Strategic Services, in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, Lieutenant Colonel Newhouse served continuously in that capacity from 28 December 1943 to 5 January 1945, when he was appointed Executive Officer. From the beginning, Colonel Newhouse's duties included executive supervision of the four principal staff branches, Secret Intelligence, Special Operations, Communications, Services, and all branch procedures for the fourteen Office of Strategic Services branches located throughout the Mediterranean Theater, as well as responsibility for the Security Branch of the command. In addition, he was charged with the duties of the Secretariat, which included supervision of the Registry, and pouch and cable traffic. A large measure of the success attained by intelligence and operations personnel in the field was the result of Colonel Newhouse's superlative handling of these duties, most of which had no precedent or established method of procedure. The effective co-ordination of Office of Strategic Services resources, with Allied Force Headquarters, primarily the work of Colonel Newhouse, produced results that brought the Office of Strategic Services commendation from the Theater Commands. Entered service from New York, New York.

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Joseph L. Palosky
JOSEPH L. PALOSKY
1st Lt, AGD

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Award of Soldier's Medal I
Award of Legion of Merit II

I---AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Soldier's Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named enlisted man:

DANIEL COLEY, 12131069, Technician Fourth Grade, 849th Signal Intelligence Service, for heroism at Fregene, Italy, on 24 May 1945. Upon hearing a cry for help from an officer who was caught by an undertow about 100 yards from shore, Technician Fourth Grade Coley, with complete disregard for his own safety, immediately plunged into the sea and courageously swam to the helpless swimmer and managed to tow him 50 yards through the choppy and turbulent waters before a boat reached them. The heroism displayed by Technician Fourth Grade Coley, at the risk of his life, reflects great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered service from Buffalo, New York.

II---AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Legion of Merit was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

JAMES H. MAHANY, 32547178, Technician Third Grade, 985th Signal Service Company, for services in Italy from 29 July 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Syracuse, New York.

EDGAR L. MC KINLEY, 35277314, Staff Sergeant, Company H, 142d Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 26 February to 9 June 1944. Entered service from Circleville, Ohio.

WILLIAM E. ROBIDEAU, 37087626, Staff Sergeant, (then Corporal), 473d Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 12 April 1944 to 28 March 1945. Entered service from Milaca, Minnesota.

GROVER J. COLLINS, 38289254, Technical Sergeant, Company D, 350th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 4 March 1944 to 4 March 1945. Entered service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

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ARNOLD KOLKS, 32821927, Technical Sergeant, 1788th Bombardment Squadron, 310th Bombardment Group, for services in Corsica and Italy from 27 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from The Bronx, New York City.

WALTER S. MAJCHRONICZ, 32057354, First Sergeant, Company C, 15th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 2 May 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Newark, New Jersey.

RALPH E. McCARTY, 6835053, First Sergeant, 2828 Ordnance Maintenance Company, for services in Sicily and Italy from 29 April 1943 to 30 September 1944. Entered service from Charlestown, West Virginia.

SEYMOUR BENSON, 0385094, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 16 3rd Medical Battalion, for services in Italy from 13 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from North Hollywood, California.

ROLLAND R. BEST, 0494389, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 7th Station Hospital, for services in Italy from 7 October 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered service from Omaha, Nebraska.

EARL D. COOK, 022852, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters Army Air Forces, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Italy from 2 March 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Heflin, Alabama.

WILLIAM C. HOLLEY, 021433, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, 1185th Engineer Combat Battalion, for services in Italy from 13 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Klamath Falls, Oregon.

NORMAN N. KERHOUSE, 0901017, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 28 December 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

DICKENS S. ADAMS, 0131665, Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Economic Section, Headquarters Allied Control Commission-Italy, for services in Italy from 4 March to 20 June 1944. Entered service from Kansas City, Missouri.

DANIEL S. CAMPBELL, 018751, Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters XV Fighter Command, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 18 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Indiana.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

O. L. NELSON
Major General, USA
Dep Thtr Cmdr and C of S

OFFICIAL:

C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
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AG 201-P-Thayer, Charles W. (O) 1st Ind. 370/jlp
HQ 2677TH REGIMENT OSS (PROV), APO 512, U.S. ARMY, 27 July 1946.

TO: Lieutenant Colonel CHARLES W. THAYER, O-367769, AUS.

1. It is with pleasure that I forward for your information and files this letter of commendation.

2. In adding my own commendation, I should like to express my appreciation to you for your fine work on behalf of the organization and Regiment.

EDWARD J. F. GLAVIN
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding.

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Headquarters United States Forces in Austria
Office of the Deputy Commanding General
A.P.O. [illegible]

14 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Commendation of Lt. Colonel Charles W. Thayer, 0567789.

TO : Commanding Officer, Hq. 2677 Regiment (Provisional).

Lieutenant Colonel Charles W. Thayer was assigned to temporary duty with the 15th Army Group from 3 June to 15 June 1945 on a special mission to Vienna. While on such mission he served as interpreter, political advisor and secretary to Brigadier General Lester D. Flory, who acted as head of the United States Element. Colonel Thayer, by reason of his long foreign service with the Department of State in Moscow and elsewhere, together with his fluent knowledge of the Russian, French and German languages, was especially qualified to serve on this mission. His unusual ability, tact and diplomacy coupled with his eagerness to work tirelessly at all hours, far beyond the line of duty, rendered him of great assistance to General Flory and contributed in no small measure to the success of the mission. General Flory refers to these services in terms of superlatives, and I wish personally to express my thanks for making Colonel Thayer's services available.

A. M. GRUNTHER
Major General, USA,
Deputy Commander.

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N° 61119/S.

E.J.F. Glavin, Col.
Commander
2677th Regt., OSS. (Prov)
APO 512, U.S. Army.

Dear Colonel,

The kind expressions you addressed to me in your letter are once more, the desired acklowledgement of my efforts for the liberation of my Country. For this acknowledgement, myself and my fellow officers are most grateful to you.

The sincere and valuable support given by yourself and your entire organization which in no time was missing nor lacking, was mainly responsable for the success of our efforts.

It is with these thoughts that I exchange the same kind expressions towards you and your personnel, remembering the unforgettable contribuition you all have given for our common cause, the deep friendship that has arrised between ourselves and the sympathy and comprehension you have demonstrated for our present needs.

Particularly in these moments that I wish that the precious friendship and past collaboration should be maintained and even strenghtened for the rehabilitation and the return to normality of my beloved Country.

Assuring you heartily and at all times my sincere and lasting friendship I beg you to accept, also from my fellow officers our best wishes.

Yours truly
Pompeo Agrifoglio Col.
C.O., IAI & SPU

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III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under authority contained in Paragraph 2, AR 600-45, the BRONZE STAR MEDAL is awarded by the Commanding General, United States Forces, India Burma Theater, to the following named Officers and Enlisted Men:

FIRST LIEUTENANT CLEVELAND B. AUBRY, 0[illegible]514, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in action during the period 25 November 1944 to 15 May 1945.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WHEELER:

VERNON EVANS,
Major General, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

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Major, AGD

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CITATION FOR THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

First Lieutenant CLEVELAND S. AUTRY, [illegible], Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in action during the period 25 November 1944 to 15 May 1945. He served as a bomber observer on clandestine military operations against the enemy, within enemy controlled territory. In addition to discharging his regular duties with great efficiency under highly hazardous circumstances, Lieutenant AUTRY led a successful two man reconnaissance and demolition mission into enemy controlled territory. This mission included paddling 25 miles by kayak through enemy patrolled waters, destroying an enemy fuel dump and power installation and procuring valuable intelligence as to enemy activities. The courage and bravery displayed by Lieutenant AUTRY reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States.

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INDIA BURMA THEATER

A.P.O. 432
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SPECIAL ORDER

NUMBER 66 EXCERPT

5. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 Sept 43, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

1st Lt Springs R Moore, Jr., (Army Serial Number, 0-[illegible]), Air Corps, Army of the United States, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 May 1945 at Ban Takli, Thailand.

By Order of Colonel COOKSLIN:

HOWARD MAXWELL
Captain, AGD
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

/s/ Howard Maxwell
HOWARD MAXWELL
Captain, AGD
Adjutant

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F.M. SMALL
Major, AGD

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A.P.O. [illegible]
30 July 1945

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III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under authority contained in Paragraph 2, AR 600-45, the BRONZE STAR MEDAL is awarded by the Commanding General, United States Forces, India Burma Theater, to the following named Officers and Enlisted Men:

SERGEANT ROBERT H. CHANDLER, (Army Serial Number 38380535), (then Corporal), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in action during the period 26 November 1944 to 23 March 1945.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WHEELER:

THOMAS WATSON
Major General, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

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F.M. SMILL
Major AGD

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CITATION FOR BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Sergeant ROBERT H. CHANDLER, (Army Serial Number 35380535), (then Corporal), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in action from 26 November 1944 to 23 March 1945, while serving as weather observer on a clandestine military operation against the enemy, entirely within enemy occupied territory. Corporal CHANDLER volunteered to accompany a clandestine intelligence mission behind enemy lines in order that accurate weather reports, as well as enemy intelligence, might be radioed out. He willingly shared the hazards of espionage work with native agents, and served as scout to assist in the maintenance of the security of the operation. The courage and willingness of Corporal CHANDLER to undertake risks and responsibilities beyond his normal duty reflect great credit on himself and the Armed Forces of the United States.

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III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under authority contained in Paragraph 5, AR 600-45, the BRONZE STAR MEDAL is awarded by the Commanding General, United States Forces, India Burma Theater, to the following named Officers and Enlisted Men:

SERGEANT ROBERT H. CHANDLER, (Army Serial Number 38380535), (then Corporal), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in action during the period 26 November 1944 to 23 March 1945.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WHEELER:

VERNON EVANS
Major General, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

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Major AGD

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III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under authority contained in Paragraph 5, AR 600-45, the BRONZE STAR MEDAL is awarded by the Commanding General, United States Forces, India Burma Theater, to the following named Officers and Enlisted Men:

SERGEANT MAURI LEIBOVITZ, (Army Serial Number 19203217), (then Corporal), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service therein during the period 25 January 1945, to 5 April 1945.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WHEELER:

VERNON EVANS,
Major General, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

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F.M. SMALL
Major, AGD

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CITATION FOR THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Sergeant MAURI LEIBOVITZ, (Army Serial Number 1[illegible]217), (then Corporal), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service during the period [illegible] January 1945 to 5 April 1945. Although assigned to duty as a weather observer only, Corporal LEIBOVITZ, because of his technical knowledge, volunteered to accompany an OSS espionage mission inside enemy occupied territory in order that not only accurate weather reports, but enemy intelligence reports as well, might be radioed out to Headquarters. Though not a trained agent himself, he willingly shared the risk of clandestine activity, and voluntarily assumed duties and responsibilities beyond those normally expected of him and for which he had not been trained. His willingness and courage, as well as his technical proficiency, reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States.

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INDIA BURMA THEATER

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[illegible] July 1945

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IV. AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL: Under authority contained in Paragraph 6, AR 600-45, the AIR MEDAL is awarded by the Commanding General, United States Forces, India Burma Theater, to the following named Officer:

FIRST LIEUTENANT EDWARD D. WARNER, 0[illegible], Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights during the period 17 February 1945 to 22 April 1945.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WHEELER:

VERNON STARR,
Major General, U.S.A.
Chief of Staff

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F.N. HALL
Major AGD

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CITATION FOR THE AIR MEDAL *

FIRST LIEUTENANT KENNETH D. WARDROP, 0576618, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights during the period 17 February 1945 to 22 April 1945.

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
MISSION TO FRANCE
UNITED STATES FORCES, EUROPEAN THEATER

APO 887
13 July 1945.

200.6/1-AMS

SUBJECT: Award of Unit Certificate of Merit.

TO : Commanding Officers/Chiefs of Missions.

Announcement is made of the award of the Unit Certificate of Merit to the following named personnel in recognition of conspicuously meritorious and outstanding performance of military duty:

Lt Colonel JOHN H. COLBY 0329344 AUS

CITATION

"For exemplary devotion to duty and outstanding work in the interests of the United States Army."

Lt Colonel ROBERT I. POWELL 0329025 Cav

CITATION

"For exemplary devotion to duty, unusual initiative, and outstanding service in the interests of the United States Army."

Lt Colonel LAWRENCE B. SHALLCROSS 0298590 Cav

CITATION

"For exemplary devotion to duty, excellent foresight, unusual initiative, and outstanding service in the interests of the United States Army."

Major FRANCIS B. MILLS 0398793 FA

CITATION

"For exemplary devotion to duty and outstanding work in the interests of the United States Army."

Major FRANCISZEK SOBECKI Polish Army

CITATION

"For his zeal and devotion to duty and his invaluable contribution to the successful operations of the Office of Strategic Services."

Major PHILIP O. STEARNS 0417816 FA

CITATION

"In recognition of the high degree of tact, conscientious devotion to duty, and indefatigable industry displayed while performing valuable services for the Office of Strategic Services."

Captain JAMES S. KRONTHAL 0523011 AUS

CITATION

"For services which required great skill and leadership and which materially contributed to the successful operations of the Office of Strategic Services."

Captain EDWARD C. MILLER 01551689 Ord

CITATION

"For meritorious achievements requiring great ingenuity and industry, which materially contributed to the operations of the Office of Strategic Services."

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Captain FRED R. WILLIAMS 0[illegible] Gen

CITATION

"In recognition of his perseverance and initiative while rendering outstanding services to the Office of Strategic Services."

1st Lt BRUNSON CHARLES NORMAND 0911[illegible] AC

"In recognition of Lt Normand's material contribution to the success of the operations of the Office of Strategic Services."

1st Lt GEORGE R. PETTY 0[illegible] AUS

"For superior performance and devotion to duty, integrating outstanding cooperation and leadership with exceptional organizational and technical ability."

1st Lt JOHN W. RACZKIEWICZ 0[illegible] CAC

"For great ingenuity and tact displayed in the performance of services important to the successful operations of the Office of Strategic Services."

1st Lt RICHARD H. WILBUR 01182997 FA

CITATION

"In recognition of his superior work, industry and resourcefulness in the performance of his duties with the Office of Strategic Services."

1st Lt ARTHUR R WATERS 01798[illegible] CMP

CITATION

"In recognition of his outstanding services which have materially contributed to the successful operations of the Office of Strategic Services."

2nd Lt ALFRED C. CLARK 02015992 AUS

CITATION

"In recognition of his invaluable contribution to the successful operations of the Office of Strategic Services."

M Sgt Frank P. Bishop 33752437

CITATION

"For untiring devotion to duty, leadership, initiative and zeal. These actions have had great bearing on the success of the accomplishments of the Office of Strategic Services in the European Theater."

M Sgt Ludwig R. Scheuer 34078474

CITATION

"For exemplary devotion to duty and outstanding work in the interests of the United States Army."

M Sgt Joseph Simon 39379996

CITATION

"In recognition of his initiative and industry in the performance of important services for the Office of Strategic Services."

T Sgt John S. Delphenich 16171044

CITATION

"For exceptional and arduous communication duties performed in September 1944 maintaining radio service for SF Unit of OSS."

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T Sgt Aldrich F. Nemois [illegible]

CITATION

"In recognition of the high degree of industry, devotion to duty, and disregard of personal safety displayed while performing valuable service for the Office of Strategic Services."

T Sgt David F. Ruf

CITATION

"In recognition of his valuable contribution through complete attention to duty in an important undertaking."

Tec 3 Mitchell Styma [illegible]

CITATION

"For the skillful performance of duties contributing to the successful operations of the Office of Strategic Services."

S Sgt Gwendolyn E. Edwards A-[illegible] AC

CITATION

"For the highly skillful and efficient administration of duties important to the Office of Strategic Services."

S Sgt Vladimir Havsky 3[illegible]

CITATION

"For meritorious service in the superior performance of assigned tasks and a high devotion to duty."

S Sgt Lloyd A. Mallory [illegible]

CITATION

"For loyal, trustworthy, and highly efficient service, and untiring devotion to duty."

S Sgt Haldor G Shields [illegible]

CITATION

"For meritorious service in the superior performance of assigned tasks and a high devotion to duty."

Sgt Ralph D. Morgan 35068098

CITATION

"For consistently superior performance, outstanding and cheerful devotion to duty; excelling in tact, patience and appearance."

Sgt Archie B. Rainey 15305805

CITATION

"For combining exceptional loyalty, zeal, initiative and tact with consistently superior performance and outstanding devotion to duty."

Sgt Homer A. Thornton 33673071

CITATION

"In recognition of his valuable contribution to the successful operations of the Office of Strategic Services."

Tec 4 Buford C. Crowder 36592549

CITATION

"For loyal, trustworthy, and highly efficient service and untiring devotion to duty."

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Tec 4 Goodhue Diament 1[illegible]

CITATION

"For initiative, energy, devotion to duty and outstanding service during the Ardennes Campaign."

Tec 4 Anthony J. LoFresti 3[illegible]

CITATION

"In recognition of his untiring efforts in the execution of duties important to the Office of Strategic Services."

Tec 4 Kenneth H. Weberg 16126545

CITATION

"For exceptional and arduous communication duties performed in September 1944 maintaining radio service for SF Unit of OSS."

Cpl Walter L. Freund 39913718

CITATION

"In recognition of the successful performance of complex duties, requiring a special skill and great resourcefulness."

Cpl Edmund F. Kurz 32989623

CITATION

"In recognition of unusual initiative and industry while efficiently discharging complex duties for the Office of Strategic Services."

Cpl Carl A. Selby 36696145

CITATION

"For exceptionally meritorious service in an important and successful operation undertaken by this organization."

Cpl William K. Sypestoym 32309791

CITATION

"For services, requiring resourcefulness and great skill, which materially contributed to the successful operations of the Office of Strategic Services."

Cpl Rafael Wand 42034846

CITATION

"For the performance of services, requiring great imagination and perseverance, which materially contributed to the successful functioning of the Office of Strategic Services."

Cpl Rudi Weiss 32866824

CITATION

"For exceptionally meritorious service in an important and successful operation undertaken by this organization."

Pfc Rudolf Anzbock 39134178

CITATION

"In recognition of the high degree of skill, initiative, and industry displayed while performing important services for the Office of Strategic Services."

CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

Mr Howard Becker

CITATION

"For exceptionally meritorious service in an important and successful operation undertaken by this organization."

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Mr William Charlesson

CITATION

"In recognition of his conscientious and skillful handling of an assignment important to the successful operations of the Office of Strategic Services."

Miss Barbara Cochrane

CITATION

"For exemplary devotion to duty and outstanding work in the interests of the United States Army."

Mr Edward W. Erne

CITATION

"For exemplary devotion to duty and outstanding work in the interests of the United States Army."

Mr William J. Gold

CITATION

"In recognition of the outstanding performance of services requiring initiative, tact and mature judgment, while on duty with the Office of Strategic Services."

Mrs Ruby H. McShane

CITATION

"For loyal devotion to duty, initiative and determination, which rendered a substantial contribution to the successful accomplishment of the duties of this unit."

Mrs Thelma Morgan

CITATION

"For superior performance of duty, excellency in tact and patience which contributed to a major portion of the success of this unit."

Mr William Mueller

CITATION

"For exceptionally meritorious service in an important and successful operation undertaken by this organization."

Mr Fred R. Ostheimer

CITATION

"In recognition of his unselfish devotion to duty and his invaluable contribution to the operations of the Office of Strategic Services."

Miss Doris C. Pearse

CITATION

"For tireless devotion to duty and outstanding initiative as administrative assistant, Civilian Personnel Office, OSS."

Mr H. Frederick Peters

CITATION

"For exceptionally meritorious service in an important and successful operation undertaken by this organization."

Mr Georges H. Prudhomme

CITATION

"For display of unusual skill and initiative in handling complex details of Fiscal Office, Office of Strategic Services, (Fwd)."

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Mr Hans J. Rehfisch

CITATION

"For exceptionally meritorious service in an important and successful operation undertaken by this organization."

Miss Elizabeth Risler

CITATION

"For extraordinary courage and exemplary devotion to duty in supplying outstanding and valuable information to the United States Army."

Mr Herbert W. Scott

CITATION

"For meritorious services, loyalty, devotion to duty and untiring efforts in behalf of this organization."

Miss Dorothy White

CITATION

"For unstinting cooperation and continued effort which materially assisted in carrying to a successful completion the plans of the Office of Strategic Services."

NAVAL PERSONNEL

Lt (jg) Edmund Michael Burke 279951 USNR

CITATION

"In recognition of his perseverance and initiative while rendering important services to the Office of Strategic Services."

Chief Yeoman Wendell Mayfield 6104731 USNR

"In recognition of his ready acceptance of responsibilities and outstanding efficiency in the performance of his duties."

Sp(X)1c Adolf R. Nowakowski 8054242 USNR

CITATION

"For his great industry and efficiency in contributing to the successful operations of the Office of Strategic Services.

Sp(X)2c Raymund S. Malec 8719869 USNR

"In recognition of his initiative and his conscientious and efficient performance of duties."

RM2/c Raymond J. Filipkoski 8212864 USN

CITATION

"In recognition of his loyalty and skill in the performance of duties important to the Office of Strategic Services."

Gy Sgt Robert LaSalle 264321 USMC

CITATION

"In recognition of the high degree of efficiency, initiative and untiring industry displayed while performing important services for the Office of Strategic Services.

Pl Sgt Homer D. Mantooth 289366 USMC

CITATION

"In recognition of the unfailing devotion to duty, unceasing effort, and complete cooperation displayed while performing valuable services for the Office of Strategic Services."

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1st Lt JOHN W. ANDERSON 0[illegible]

CITATION

"In recognition of the high degree of initiative, resourcefulness and untiring effort displayed while performing valuable services for the Office of Strategic Services."

For the Commanding Officer:

STANLEY W. HOLLAND,
1st Lt, GSC,
Adjt Adjutant.

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
MISSION TO FRANCE
UNITED STATES FORCES, EUROPEAN THEATER

200.6/1-AMS

APO 887
17 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Award of Unit Certificate of Merit.

TO : Commanding Officers/Chiefs of Missions.

Announcement is made of the award of the Unit Certificate of Merit to the following named personnel in recognition of conspicuously meritorious and outstanding performance of military duty:

Lt Colonel JOHN H. COLBY 0329244 AUS

CITATION

"For exemplary devotion to duty and outstanding work in the interests of the United States Army."

Lt Colonel ROBERT I. POWELL 0329025 Cav

CITATION

"For exemplary devotion to duty, unusual initiative, and outstanding service in the interests of the United States Army."

Lt Colonel LAWRENCE B. SMALLCROSS 0298390 Cav

CITATION

"For exemplary devotion to duty, excellent foresight, unusual initiative, and outstanding service in the interests of the United States Army."

Major FRANCIS B. MILLS 0398793 FA

CITATION

"For exemplary devotion to duty and outstanding work in the interests of the United States Army."

Major FRANCISZEK SOBECKI Polish Army

CITATION

"For his zeal and devotion to duty and his invaluable contribution to the successful operations of the Office of Strategic Services."

Major PHILIP O. STEARNS 0417816 FA

CITATION

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Captain JAMES S. KRONTHAL 0523011 AUS

CITATION

"For services which required great skill and leadership and which materially contributed to the successful operations of the Office of Strategic Services."

Captain EDWARD C. MILLER 01551689 Ord

CITATION

"For meritorious achievements requiring great ingenuity and industry, which materially contributed to the operations of the Office of Strategic Services."

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Captain FRED R. WILLIAMS 01[illegible]1851 Cav

CITATION

"In recognition of his perseverance and initiative while rendering outstanding services to the Office of Strategic Services."

1st Lt BRUNNON CHARLES NORMAND 0915905 AC

"In recognition of Lt Normand's material contribution to the success of the operations of the Office of Strategic Services."

1st Lt GEORGE R. PETTY 0886311 AUS

"For superior performance and devotion to duty, integrating outstanding cooperation and leadership with exceptional organizational and technical ability."

1st Lt JOHN W. RACZKIEWICZ 01050632 TAC

"For great ingenuity and tact displayed in the performance of services important to the successful operations of the Office of Strategic Services."

1st Lt RICHARD H. WILBUR 01182997 FA

CITATION

"In recognition of his superior work, industry and resourcefulness in the performance of his duties with the Office of Strategic Services."

1st Lt ARTHUR R WATERS 01798898 CWP

CITATION

"In recognition of his outstanding services which have materially contributed to the successful operations of the Office of Strategic Services."

2nd Lt ALFRED C. CLARK 02015992 AUS

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Tec 3 Mitchell Styma 3[illegible]

CITATION

"For the skillful performance of duties contributing to the successful operations of the Office of Strategic Services."

S Sgt Gwendolyn E. Edwards A-405654 [illegible]AC

CITATION

"For the highly skillful and efficient administration of duties important to the Office of Strategic Services."

S Sgt Vladimir Havsky 3[illegible]27650

CITATION

"For meritorious service in the superior performance of assigned tasks and a high devotion to duty."

S Sgt Lloyd A. Mallory 39[illegible]21483

CITATION

"For loyal, trustworthy, and highly efficient service, and untiring devotion to duty."

S Sgt Haldor G Shields 35[illegible]23128

CITATION

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Sgt Homer A. Thornton 33673871

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Tec 4 Buford C. Crowder 36592549

CITATION

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Tec 4 Goodhue Clement 13004904

CITATION

"For initiative, energy, devotion to duty and outstanding service during the Ardennes Campaign."

Tec 4 Anthony J. LoFresti 35066780

CITATION

"In recognition of his untiring efforts in the execution of duties important to the Office of Strategic Services."

Tec 4 Kenneth H. Noberg 16124345

CITATION

"For exceptional and arduous communication duties performed in September 1944 maintaining radio service for SF Unit of OSS."

Cpl Walter L. Freund 35913718

CITATION

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Cpl Edmund P. Kura 32989625

CITATION

"In recognition of unusual initiative and industry while efficiently discharging complex duties for the Office of Strategic Services."

Cpl Carl A. Selby 36696143

CITATION

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Cpl Willem K. Sypesteyn 32209791

CITATION

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Mr William Christian

CITATION

"In recognition of his conscientious and skillful handling of an assignment important to the successful operations of the Office of Strategic Services."

Miss Barbara Cochrane

CITATION

"For exemplary devotion to duty and outstanding work in the interests of the United States Army."

Mr Edward W. Erne

CITATION

"For exemplary devotion to duty and outstanding work in the interests of the United States Army."

Mr William J. Gold

CITATION

"In recognition of the outstanding performance of services requiring initiative, tact and mature judgment, while on duty with the Office of Strategic Services."

Mrs Ruby H. McShane

CITATION

"For loyal devotion to duty, initiative and determination, which rendered a substantial contribution to the successful accomplishment of the duties of this unit."

Mrs Thelma Morgan

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Miss Doris C. Pearse

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Mr H. Frederick Peters

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Mr Georges H. Prudhomme

CITATION

"For display of unusual skill and initiative in handling complex details of Fiscal Office, Office of Strategic Services, (Fwd)."

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Mr Hans J. Reichsch

CITATION

"For exceptionally meritorious service in an important and successful operation undertaken by this organization."

Miss Elizabeth Risler

CITATION

"For extraordinary courage and exemplary devotion to duty in supplying outstanding and valuable information to the United States Army."

Mr Herbert W. Scott

CITATION

"For meritorious services, loyalty, devotion to duty and untiring efforts in behalf of this organization."

Miss Dorothy White

CITATION

"For unstinting cooperation and continued effort which materially assisted in carrying to a successful completion the plans of the Office of Strategic Services."

NAVAL PERSONNEL

Lt (jg) Edmund Michael Burke 276961 USNR

CITATION

"In recognition of his perseverance and initiative while rendering important services to the Office of Strategic Services."

Chief Yeoman Wendell Mayfield 6104751 USNR

"In recognition of his ready acceptance of responsibilities and outstanding efficiency in the performance of his duties."

Sp(X)1c Adolf R. Nowakowski 8054242 USNR

CITATION

"For his great industry and efficiency in contributing to the successful operations of the Office of Strategic Services.

Sp(X)2c Raymund S. Malec 8753869 USNR

"In recognition of his initiative and his conscientious and efficient performance of duties."

RM2/c Raymond J. Filipkoski 8212864 USN

CITATION

"In recognition of his loyalty and skill in the performance of duties important to the Office of Strategic Services."

Gy Sgt Robert LaSalle 264321 USMC

CITATION

"In recognition of the high degree of efficiency, initiative and untiring industry displayed while performing important services for the Office of Strategic Services.

Pl Sgt Homer D. Mantooth 289366 USMC

CITATION

"In recognition of the unfailing devotion to duty, unceasing effort, and complete cooperation displayed while performing valuable services for the Office of Strategic Services."

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1st Lt JOHN W. ANDERSON 0887052

CITATION

"In recognition of the high degree of initiative, resourcefulness and untiring effort displayed while performing valuable services for the Office of Strategic Services."

For the Commanding Officer:

STANLEY W. HOLBERG,
1st Lt., CMC,
Asst Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

AG 200.62/044-P

1 June 1945

SUBJECT: Foreign Decorations.

TO : Commanding Officer, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, (Prov).

1. Reference is made to letter, your headquarters, Subject: "Foreign Decorations" dated 24 May 1945.

2. The Theater Commander has concurred in the acceptance of proposed awards by military and civilian personnel listed in above mentioned letter.

3. It is requested that a copy of the document conferring those awards be forwarded this headquarters in order that the War Department may be properly notified in accordance with paragraph 35, AR 600-45, 22 September 1943.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

/s/ J. E. McCreary
/t/ J. E. McCREARY
Captain, AGD
Asst Adj General

A TRUE COPY:

Gerald R. Murphy
GERALD R. MURPHY
Major, AGD

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HEADQUARTERS
2677TH REGIMENT
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES (PROVISIONAL)
APO 512

GRM/mmo
24 May 1946

SUBJECT: Foreign Decorations.

TO : Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO 512, U. S. Army.

1. The following Foreign Decorations have been presented to personnel of this organization by the Italian Government:

Colonel	Edward J. F. Olavin	O-016815	Inf	Commenda SS. Maurizio e Lazzaro
Colonel	Russell B. Livermore	O-480621	AC	Commenda Corona d'Italia
Colonel	Edward W. Gamble, Jr. (Hq & Hq Det OSS ETOUSA)	O-606106	Inf	Commenda Corona d'Italia
Lt Col	James H. Angleton	O-117083	CMP	Commenda SS. Maurizio e Lazzaro
Lt Col	Walter Carpenter	O-369690	MI	Commenda Corona d'Italia
Lt Col	Norman W. Newhouse	O-901017	AC	Cavaliere Ufficiale SS. Maurizio e Lazzaro
Lt Col	William G. Suhling	O-156607	Inf	Cavaliere Ufficiale Corona d'Italia
Lt Col	Peter G. S. More	O-922667	SC	Commenda Corona d'Italia
Lt Col	James F. Lawrence	O-261100	AUS	Cavaliere Ufficiale Corona d'Italia
Lt Col	Henry S. Hughes	O-900114	AUS	Commenda Corona d'Italia
Major	William T. Dewart, Jr.	O-901840	AUS	Cavaliere SS. Maurizio e Lazzaro
Major	Joseph Bonfiglio	O-1285697	Inf	Cavaliere Ufficiale Corona d'Italia
Major	Alessandro Cagiati	O-1296481	Inf	Cavaliere Ufficiale Corona d'Italia
Major	Biagio M. Carvo	O-519968	AUS	Cavaliere Ufficiale Corona d'Italia
Major	Felix Pasqualino	O-524140	CE	Commenda Corona d'Italia
Major	Harry J. Terwilliger	O-1797657	CMP	Cavaliere Ufficiale Corona d'Italia
Captain	Marcel J. Clemente	O-925532	AUS	Cavaliere SS. Maurizio e Lazzaro
Captain	David C. Crockett	O-580648	AC	Cavaliere SS. Maurizio e Lazzaro
Captain	Frank Fortunato	O-501657	SMC	Cavaliere Corona d'Italia
Captain	James Montanto	O-924808	AUS	Cavaliere SS. Maurizio e Lazzaro
Captain	Roger Hollingshead	O-924311	AUS	Cavaliere Corona d'Italia
Lt (jg)	James A. Barnes	317710	USNR	Cavaliere Corona d'Italia
1st Lt	Herbert C. Hoagland, Jr.	O-1002243	AGD	Cavaliere Corona d'Italia (Posthumous)

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Mr.	Clifford M. Proctor	American Civ	Cavaliere SS. Maurizio e Lazzaro
Mr.	Eugene F. Varner	American Civ	Cavaliere Ufficiale SS. Maurizio e Lazzaro
Mr.	Jerome J. Vlasiewski	American Civ	Cavaliere SS. Maurizio e Lazzaro

2. In addition, the Vatican City Government presented the Cross Lateranense to Major Felix Pasqualine, O-524140, GK.

3. None of the above named personnel have participated in negotiations for Lend Lease allocations, nor made any recommendations to any agencies authorized to act on such recommendations. None are members of any board, rearmament committee, or other agency charged with Lend Lease negotiations, recommendations for, or the allocation of Lend Lease materials.

4. Request approval for the acceptance of the decorations by the personnel concerned.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Gerald R. Murphy
/t/ GERALD R. MURPHY
Major, AGD
Adjutant

A TRUE COPY:

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APO 62[illegible]

25 [illegible] 1945

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1. Under the provisions of [illegible] AGO #[illegible], 10 April 1945, the award of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Cpl [illegible]
Cpl [illegible]
Cpl [illegible]
2nd Lt [illegible]
1st Lt [illegible] [illegible]
Cpl St[illegible] [illegible]
1st Lt [illegible]
1st Lt [illegible] G. [illegible]
Pfc John H. Sh[illegible]
Pfc [illegible] S. [illegible]
Pfc Daniel F. Moore
Pfc D[illegible] C. Branton
Pfc Hugh C. [illegible]
Pfc Walter F. [illegible]
2nd Lt Bruce E. Saunders
Tec 5 Wesley G. [illegible]
Pfc Norman A. Grenel
Pfc Thomas I. Sedgwick
Pfc John H. Rosenfield III
Pfc Everett S. Redmond
Pfc Walter A. Barge, Jr.
Pfc Irwin S. Silver
Pfc William H. Phillips
Pfc Mar[illegible] Malkin
Capt George H. Owen
Major Alexander F. Criswold
Pfc David S. Cassedy
Tec 3 Lloyd D. Young
Pfc Paul V. Hoagland
Cpl Donald C. Boyd
Pfc James W. Hopper
Cpl James W. Edwards
Cpl Ralph Nardella, Jr.
Major John J. C[illegible]doo, Jr.
Pfc Oscar E. [illegible]
Pfc John J. Howell
Capt Alan F. [illegible] [illegible]
1st Lt John C. [illegible]
2nd Lt Luther E. Julian
Major D. Peddicord
[illegible]

[illegible] Louis H. O'[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
2nd Lt [illegible]
2nd Lt [illegible] B. Moore
[illegible] Wagner
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Booth
[illegible]
[illegible], Jr.
[illegible] Q. Wellicott
1st Sgt Willie D. Perkins
[illegible] Zimmerman
[illegible] D. Zimmerman
T Sgt Robert J. Anderson
T Sgt Howard S. Cooper
T Sgt [illegible] J. Corne
T Sgt [illegible] F. Johnson
T Sgt John Vanden Berg
WO Jg Arthur W. Cromley
T Sgt Lois H. Woodland
S Sgt Alfred C. Krueger
S Sgt Lester H. Lavalle
S Sgt Clifford Quick
S Sgt Lloyd C. Wolfe
Tec 3 Inglov Nelson
Sgt Samuel D. Backus
Sgt Benjamin W. Brunaugh
Sgt Raymond H. Burkhart
Sgt Willard R. Floyd
Sgt Olaf M. Hauge
Sgt Robert C. Holberrow
Sgt Marshall W. Houts
Sgt Kenneth E. Hughes
Sgt [illegible] H. Van Lacke
Sgt Ralph H. Martinez
Sgt Edward J. McGuire
Sgt Joseph E. Morgan

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Cpl Edward F. Denson
Cpl Joseph W. Deveraeux
Cpl Oliver R. Johnson
Cpl Joseph P. Jones
Cpl Charles G. Kopp
Cpl Wayne S. Marling
Cpl James H. [illegible]
Cpl John L. [illegible]
Cpl Richard J. [illegible]
Cpl Richard [illegible]
Cpl Robert [illegible]
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Cpl Olin D. [illegible]
Pfc Bruce D. [illegible]
Cpl Richard M. [illegible]
Cpl Carl C. [illegible]
Pfc Joseph D. [illegible]
Pfc John A. [illegible]
Pfc Franklin N. Calderwood
Pfc John R. Cooper
Pfc Clark D. Pitts
Pfc Donald F. [illegible]
Pfc Louis J. [illegible]
Pfc George W. Head, Jr.
Pfc William V. Hess
Pfc James E. Huffman
Pfc Edward Kostrovic
Pfc Philip A. Ludwick
Pfc Orrin F. Magill, Jr.
Pfc Thomas B. Morgan
Pfc George H. Porter
Pfc Henry J. Simoneau
Pfc Dale S. Vandervort
Pfc Sterling E. Sippola
Pfc George Vuletic
Pfc Dallas H. Watts
Pvt Langdon Rhodes
Sp(x)3/c Norman Abbott
C PhM Herman J. Becker
MoMM1/c John C. Carroll
CBM James R. Eubank
Cox Donald W. Fulton
MoMM1/c Everett MacDonald
1 PO Daniel F. Kiddon
Sp(x)3/c Michele P. Priano
Cox Jack J. Reeves
Cox Gordon P. Thorigal
CSP(P) Vollie Lykins
Cpl Harry J. Huc
Capt Howard L. Palmer
Tec 4 Prentice Messimer
Capt Francis R. Loetterle
Cpl Wayland E. Martin
Pfc Frank J. Moore
Tec 4 Howard Imbrey
Major Thomas H. Daugherty

[illegible] William B. Kadomer
[illegible] Sgt Faye H. Southworth
Sgt Robert R. Hall
Sgt Donald G. Knight
Sgt Donald Dunning
Cpl Joseph T. McCoy
Pfc Max Jordon
[illegible] Albert Sonnenkler
[illegible] Gwen M. Wallace
[illegible] Robert T. Gorman
[illegible] Claude W. Van Fleet
[illegible] Clark
[illegible] Gordley M. Rexroad
[illegible] Lawrence J. LeFaye
Cpl Cyron Kohn
Capt LeRoy Thompson, Jr
[illegible] Robert T. Bush
[illegible] Larson
S Sgt [illegible] H. Krey
S Sgt Roland E. Koechler
[illegible] Donovan
[illegible] Ortiga
T Sgt [illegible] Cooper
S Sgt [illegible] Aalbu
S Sgt Dickey T. Brower
S Sgt Charles L. Connaughty
S Sgt Linard F. Day
S Sgt Richard G. Ellinger
S Sgt Alexander K. Epperson
S Sgt Robert C. Fate
S Sgt Thad A. Ferrell
S Sgt Ralph M. Gamble
S Sgt Diego L. Gonzales
S Sgt Leroy A. Hartel
S Sgt T.R. McVicker
S Sgt John B. Patton
S Sgt Blaine O. Headrick
S Sgt Edgar A. Lowe
Col William R. Peers
Major Newell Brown
Major Chester R. Chartrand
Major Robert J. Delaney
Major Dow S. Emmons

Major Robert B. Moore
Major George D. Gorin
Major John Raiss
Major Charles J. Trees
Major Claude W. Wadsworth
Capt Thomas Baldwin
Capt Ted U. Barnes
Capt Daniel J. Barnwell
Capt Bruce Benedict
Capt Lyman D. Burtch
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1st Lt Claire H. Weeks

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Capt Hugh R. [illegible]
Capt Charles [illegible]
Capt Carroll [illegible]son
Capt Laurence [illegible], Jr.
Capt John E. [illegible]
Capt Roger [illegible]
Capt Douglas [illegible]
Capt Julian [illegible]
Capt Hiram [illegible]
Capt [illegible]
Capt Francis J. [illegible]ton
Capt Carl [illegible]
Capt Ralph [illegible]
Capt Reginald [illegible]
Capt Lee E. [illegible]
Capt Sam S. [illegible]
1st Lt Elton [illegible]
1st Lt John [illegible]
1st Lt John C. [illegible]
Lt jg Alexander [illegible]
1st Lt Bernard L. Brophy
1st Lt Charles F. [illegible]
1st Lt Edward J. [illegible]
1st Lt Charles Consuelo
1st Lt Algor C. [illegible]
1st Lt Jacob D. Esteeline
1st Lt James M. Garrett
1st Lt Maurice L. Goodell
1st Lt Edgar W. Hartman, Jr.
1st Lt Wilton J. Hine
1st Lt Charles G. Hutter, Jr.
1st Lt Wendel S. Kaliff
1st Lt Hale H. Knight
1st Lt Norman R. [illegible]
1st Lt Edmund W. Lee
1st Lt Thomas B. Leonard
1st Lt Malcolm S. MacKenzie
1st Lt William J. Martin
1st Lt Daniel Mudrinich
1st Lt Joseph J. Orlan
1st Lt Jack C. Pamplin
1st Lt Edward D. Poole
1st Lt Stuart E. Power
1st Lt George H. Powers
1st Lt Oliver A. Ryder
1st Lt Lee Roy R. Storm, Jr.
1st Lt John L. Swift
1st Lt Gordon K. Wotten
1st Lt Earl E. Walker
Lt jg Richard T. Walsh

[illegible] Lt [illegible] Hart
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[illegible], Jr.
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2nd Lt [illegible] Dunham
2nd Lt Robert [illegible]augh
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2nd Lt [illegible] Vernon
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T [illegible] Carroll
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T [illegible] Fairbairn
T Sgt Constantine [illegible] Geolas
T Sgt George M. Glass, Jr.
T Sgt [illegible] Hughes
T Sgt Leander F. Jones
T Sgt Jackson [illegible] Josling
T Sgt Elmer D. Lanter
T Sgt Clark MacGregor
T Sgt Ernest A. Marshall
T Sgt William [illegible] McClure
T Sgt Gerard E. Mead
T Sgt Edward S. R. Pendergast, Jr.
T Sgt Merlin C. Reese
T Sgt Brooks C. Smith, Jr.
T Sgt Joseph M. Straub
T Sgt Jean [illegible]
S Sgt Thomas T. Baba
S Sgt Mario Barry
S Sgt Ralph [illegible]
S Sgt John T. [illegible], Jr.
S Sgt Robert [illegible] Flaherty
S Sgt Robert L. Grant
S Sgt William [illegible]
S Sgt William R. Hoffman
S Sgt Carl Huber

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S Sgt Chan M. [illegible]
S Sgt Jo K. [illegible]
S Sgt James E. [illegible]
S Sgt Melbourne [illegible] Hackett
S Sgt Stephen [illegible]
S Sgt Wesley [illegible]
S Sgt John [illegible], Jr.
S Sgt David K. [illegible]
S Sgt Vincent [illegible]
S Sgt Kenneth [illegible]
S Sgt James E. [illegible]
S Sgt John C. [illegible]
Tec 3 Melvin H. [illegible]
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Tec 3 Monroe L. Grigg
Tec 3 Thomas N. [illegible]
Tec 3 Don C. Richardson
Tec 3 Gerald S. Silvermann
Tec 3 Lloyd D. Young
Tec 3 Joseph P. Zaino
Tec 4 Edward J. Murphy
Sgt Jay W. Armstrong
Sgt Robert E. Downard
Sgt Quentin M. Enos
Sgt Joseph Faragunn
Sgt John T. Fitzgerald
Sgt Paul Froberg
Tec 4 George B. Tweed
Sgt Laurence E. Gale
Sgt Richard D. Gulliford
Sgt Thomas D. Halterman
Sgt Dich S. Hamada
Sgt Joseph Jackson
Sgt Junior C. Jackson
Sgt Oscar B. Klein
Sgt Bertram R. Kreis
Sgt Edmund J. LaVoie
Sgt Edward A. McGaughy
Sgt Sonald I. McInnis
Sgt James S. McKinley
Sgt Floyd E. Mayes
Cpl George E. Mc Nally

Sgt [illegible] W. Moore
Sgt Herman Nelson
Sgt Norman H. Posey
Sgt Manuel [illegible] Reposa
Sgt Thomas Roman
Sgt Joseph [illegible] Rosa
Sgt Calvin A. Tobbert
Sgt Roger [illegible] Tucker
Sgt Jack W. [illegible]
[illegible] Vanarella
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[illegible] L. Anderson
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[illegible] Christian
[illegible] Conrad
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[illegible] Gore
Tec 4 Robert H. Kneal
Tec 4 Shoichi Kurahashi
Tec 4 Wallace J. Moore
Tec 4 William C. Ryan
Sgt Gordon D. Davies
Tec 4 Curtis C. Schultz
Tec 4 Stephen J. Shefchuck
Tec 4 Edward [illegible] Stars
Tec 4 Alexander D. Stenhouse
Tec 4 William J.W. Tachtmann
Sgt Gus [illegible] Gersbeck
Sgt William L. Geschwind
Tec 4 Frederic L. Wunderlich
Cpl Ben Adam
Cpl Neil H. Barrett
Cpl John T. Bezverkov
Cpl Carl T. Chadsey, Jr.
Cpl John D. Dempsey
Cpl [illegible] Estella
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Cpl [illegible] M. Jacobs
Cpl Larrabee M. Johnson
Cpl Kumio Kido
Cpl Charles Kramer
Cpl Jerome A. Kuzmack

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1st Lt [illegible] T. Pratt
Cpl Horace [illegible] Tubert, Jr.
Cpl John B. [illegible]
Cpl [illegible] Pendleton
Cpl [illegible] Taylor
Cpl [illegible] Triska
Cpl [illegible] Vible, Jr.
Cpl [illegible]
Tec 5 [illegible] Albert
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Tec 5 [illegible] Buchanan
Tec 5 [illegible] Camp
Tec 5 [illegible] Acino
Tec 5 Charles Cathala
Tec 5 Louis Y. Chartier
Tec 5 Joseph W. Chenzadio
Tec 5 Albert Ackerstein, Jr.
Tec 5 Richard L. Dunlop
Tec 5 Heath Edwards
Tec 5 Anthony Catto
Tec 5 Gerald L. Genaw
Tec 5 Claude D. Gentry, Jr.
Tec 5 Warren A. Goodnight
Tec 5 John W. Hoffman
Tec 5 James F. Irmiter
Tec 5 Carlton W. Johnson
Tec 5 Elmer L. Kirk
Tec 5 Frank S. Kubin
Tec 5 Ross W. Lambert
Tec 5 Raymond C. Loraski
Tec 5 John N. McConnaughey
Tec 5 Frank F. MacMillan
Tec 5 William Manousos
Tec 5 Milton W. Meyer
Tec 5 George Milstein
Tec 5 Glen E. Moehring
Tec 5 Marshall H. Noble
Tec 5 John N. Obereiner
Tec 5 William H. L'Donnell
Tec 5 Richard L. Pedrick
Sgt Donald R. Pippin
Tec 4 Robert H. Sanders
Tec 5 Solomon H. Schnaps
Tec 5 Harvey S. Sussman

Tec 5 Burton S. Treshansky
Tec 5 [illegible] R. Vandervoort
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Pfc Marion W. Beavers
Pfc Frederick F. Bell
Pfc [illegible] A. Berge, Jr.
Pfc John H. [illegible]
Pfc Lawrence P. Broderick
Cpl Stanley S. Brotman
Pfc [illegible] Carlson
Pfc Charles W. Cone
Pfc Robert A. Dalton
Pfc [illegible] J. Hope
Pfc George J. Forness
Cpl Leon A. Gronkelson
Pfc [illegible] Gang
Pfc William C. Gill
Pfc [illegible] R. Gordon
Pfc [illegible] Grossolin
Pfc Thomas F. Hall
Pfc John E. Howell
Pfc Frederick J. Hultin
Pfc David G. Hunter
Pfc Kenneth N. Ice
Pfc Nestor E. Jacot
Pfc Harry D. Jones
Pfc Robert D. Johnson
Pfc Temple R. Kennedy
Pfc Melvin L. LaRue
Pfc Clifford W. Lawrence
Cpl Robert V. Lewis
Pfc Arthur A. Loguo
Pfc Ernest H. Lusk
Pfc Kenneth L. McKown
Tec 5 Francis B. McLeod III
Pfc John G. Manula
Pfc Edward F. Martin
Pfc Harold Nulchin
Pfc Truman M. Newberry III
Pfc William A. Norton
Pfc Quentin S. Palmer
Pfc Arthur A. Papo
Pfc William R. Phillips
Pfc Russell G. Primeaux
Pfc James E. Roach
Pfc Howard L. Ruble
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Pfc Jack H. Silver
Pfc Samuel I. Spector
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Cpl Oliver E. Troehler, Jr.
Pfc Hal D. Vinson
Pfc Albert Wagner
Pfc James S. Welsh
Pfc Henry P. Wolley
Pfc Henry P. Donovan
Sp(P)1/c Wesley Barry
RM2/c John Conley
RM2/c Donald Pa[illegible]ley
Sp(x)1/c Harvey J. Pride
Sp(x)2/c Charl[illegible] Prosser[illegible]
Sp(x)1/c Chi[illegible]
Sp(x)2/c Clorr [illegible]
CPO Richard C. [illegible]
Sp(x)2/c [illegible]
Sp(x)2/c Peto [illegible]
Sp(x)2/c Francis [illegible] Tindall
ChSp(P)(s) Th[illegible] S. [illegible]
Sp(x)3/c John [illegible]
Capt Robert D. C. Franklin
Pfc Peter F. Foley
Pfc Neal A. [illegible]
Pfc Guy E. Franklin
Capt Richard N. Botsui
2nd Lt Roger S. Starr
Tec 4 Casimir J. Migon
Major William H. Cummings
Capt Alvin G. Freudenberg
Capt Zacharia C. Ebaugh, Jr.
1st Lt William R. Green
1st Lt Robert R. Rodenberg
1st Lt Morris Swadesh
1st Sgt Jasper T. Mallory
1st Sgt William J. Pottigrew
M Sgt Clifford W. Krotser
S Sgt George A. Bopp
Sgt Harold E. Ench
Sgt Maurice Kleibert, Jr.
Sgt Oliver W. Wilcox
Tec 4 Elden A. Marlow
Tec 4 John C. Myer
Tec 4 Frederick A. Emke
Tec 4 Leo Immonen
Tec 4 John C. Jendrzejzak
Cpl Donadl C. Boyd
Cpl Emerson E. Peters
Tec 5 Jack S. Kilby

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Tec 5 Raymond J. Brewer
Sgt [illegible]
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SUBJECT: Commendation

TO : All [illegible] Detachment [illegible]

1. [illegible] the existence [illegible] this Theater [illegible] that knew [illegible] and this [illegible] past and pre[illegible] pass on. [illegible] tion, a mission [illegible] successfully completed [illegible]

2. You [illegible] Composed as you [illegible] teers from a [illegible] both the ambassador and the underdog, you [illegible] have either killed or [illegible] and you have [illegible] gallantry, then most organizations many times your size. In accomplishing your mission you have set a standard for the [illegible] cooperation and team play, a willingness to accept the unknown, the do the unorthodox, to accept an, risk, take any chance, and [illegible] you have demonstrated time and again that you could be relied upon to come back with "mission completed", and not an excuse.

3. I, with all other members of the Office of Strategic Services, am proud of you men of 101, proud to have been associated with you, and I regret that I do know each of you personally. I wish that I could meet and congratulate each one of you, but failing that, I can only resort to this method of saying, "Well done; God Bless and Godspeed to your new assignment, and may you bring the same share of success to your new organization that you made possible for your last".

/s/ John C. Loughlin
JOHN C. LOUGHLIN
Colonel, Infantry
Strategic Services Officer, ETO

A TRUE COPY:

/s/ Douglas J. King

DOUGLAS J. KING,
Captain, Cavalry,
Adjutant.

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SUBJECT: Commendation.

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[illegible] Colonel, Infantry
Strategic Services Officer, IST

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ChSp(P)(A) Charles R. [illegible]
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S Sgt Henry Lyon
Capt Martin J. Waters
1st Lt. Charles C. [illegible]
Major Raymond T. Sholby
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Pfc [illegible] D. Vinson
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Sgt Robert E. Downard
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Pfc Truman H. Newberry III
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Capt John D. Mahaney
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Sgt Paul Probst
Sgt Donald I. [illegible]
Cpl Neil H. [illegible]
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Pfc Delbert H. Abbott
Tec 4 Roger G. Campbell

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By order of Colonel PIRIE:

DOUGLAS J. KING,
Captain, Cavalry
Adjutant

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DOUGLAS J. KING,
Captain, Cavalry
Adjutant

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Legion of Merit - - - - - - - [illegible]

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II--LEGION OF MERIT. 1. By [illegible] of AR 600-45, 22 September 1945, [illegible] exceptionally meritorious conduct in the [illegible] during the respective periods indicated, [illegible]

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BY COMMAND OF [illegible]:

OFFICIAL: Major General [illegible]

s/ R. B. Lovett
t/ R. B. LOVETT
Brigadier General, USA, Adjutant General.

CERTIFIED A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

[signature]
KENNETH T. KARLSON,
1st Lt, C.C.

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REAR ECHELON
HEADQUARTERS U. S. FORCES
CHINA THEATER

APO 497
24 April 1946

GENERAL ORDERS:

NUMBER.....54:

E X T R A C T

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II. AWARD OF THE LEGION OF MERIT: Under authority contained in paragraph 8, AR 600-45, the LEGION OF MERIT is awarded by the Commanding General, United States Forces, China Theater, to the following named officers for meritorious service. The Citations are as follows:

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER JOSEPH S. ROBERTS, 134161, United States Navy. For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services during the period from 20 July 1944 to 13 November 1944.

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By command of Lieutenant General WEDEMEYER:

D. L. WEART
Brig. Gen., USA
Deputy Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

/s/ Gerald L. Molloy
GERALD L. MOLLOY
Captain, A.G.D.
Asst. Adjutant General

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O. R. RUMPH
Major, A.G.D.

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Forces Francaises de
l'Indochine libre

Groupement Ouest Fleuve
Rouge

Etat-Major
Ier Bureau

No. 140

ORDRE GENERAL NO. 4

Par delegation du General Commandant Superieur en date du 14 Avril 1948, le General Commandant le Groupement OUEST FLEUVE ROUGE cite:

(°) A L' ORDRE DE LA DIVISION

. . . . . .

ETTINGER, Robert Lieutenant de la Mission Americaine en Chine

""Officier detache aupres des Troupes Francaises
"combattant en Indochine - Engage avec les unites de premiere
"ligne pour etablir la liaison avec l'aviation a accompli
"sa mission avec une haute conception de ses devoirs s'ef-
"forcant d'apporter l'aide la plus complete a ses camarades
"de combat francais.""

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La presente citation comporte l'attribution de la Croix de Guerre avec Etoile d'argent

PHONG SALY, le 19 April 1948
Le General ALESSANDRI, Commandant le Groupement
OUEST FLEUVE ROUGE

Destinataire:
Lieutenant ETTINGER

A TRUE COPY
/s/ S.W. Little
SIDNEY W. LITTLE
Major, AGD
PERSONNEL OFFICER
OSS, CF

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

O. R. KUMPH
MAJOR, AGD

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

AG 201 P Davis, William P (Off) 11 April 1945

SUBJECT: British Awards

TO : Commanding General
U.S. Army Forces, India Burma Theater

1. The Deputy Military Secretary, Allied Forces Headquarters, informs that His Majesty The King, has awarded the Officer of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire to Colonel William P. Davis, 0283389.

2. The Theater Commander has concurred in the acceptance of this award.

3. Colonel Davis was transferred to your theater per letter order this headquarters, file as above, dated 28 December 1944, for duty with Office of Strategic Services.

4. Colonel Davis may wear the appropriate ribbon of the award pending presentation of the insignia at a later date.

FOR THE THEATER COMMANDER:

/s/ W.S. von Bernuth
/t/ W. S. von Bernuth
Colonel, AGD
Asst. Adj. General

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OBE ribbon

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/s/ Roger M. Stuart Jr.
1st Lt, AUS

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Major, AGD

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NEAR NORTHLAN
HEADQUARTERS U. S. FORCES
CHINA THEATER

APO 627
20 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS:

NUMBER.....56:

AWARD OF THE LEGION OF MERIT.....

I. AWARD OF THE LEGION OF MERIT. Under authority contained in paragraph 8, AR 600-45, the LEGION OF MERIT is awarded by the Commanding General, United States Forces, China Theater, to the following named Officers for meritorious service. The Citations are as follows:

E X T R A C T

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LIEUTENANT COLONEL JACQUES B de TIBOOR (then Major) 0 182 085 Air Corps, Army of the United States. For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services during the period from 1 June 1944 to 12 November 1944.

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By command of Lieutenant General WEDEMEYER:

D. L. WEART
Brig. Gen., GSC
Deputy Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

/s/ Gerald L. Molloy
GERALD L. MOLLOY

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

O. R. RUPPE
Major, AGD

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CITATION

Lieutenant Colonel Jacques N. de Sibour, 01 420 884, Air Corps, Army of the United States, is awarded the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service as Commanding Officer of the Naming Area for the Office of Strategic Services during the period 1 June 1944 to 13 November 1944. Lieutenant Colonel de Sibour organized and established several agents' nets in occupied China. In addition, he planned the training programs and operating schedules of these agents. Under difficult conditions, with outstanding professional skill, unflagging zeal and great diplomatic resourcefulness, he supervised and coordinated the clandestine operations in the China Theater. He also supervised and coordinated American, Chinese and French intelligence nets in the French Indo-China and South China areas. Due to this coordination, he was able to supply exceedingly valuable information to the 14th Air Force, the State Department and other United States agencies. Lt. Colonel de Sibour, in addition to organizing these nets, made two separate trips into French Indo-China behind Japanese lines to contact civilian and military authorities and brought back six (6) cases of documents and letters from the governor of French Indo-China to be delivered to French and American authorities. On one occasion he was very nearly captured by the Japanese.

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O. R. RUNTH
Major, AGD

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

WASHINGTON [illegible]

[illegible] June 1946

MEMORANDUM

TO: Director, OSS

FROM: Deputy Director-SSO

SUBJECT: Lieutenant Frank M. Carroll, USNR

Last week I attended a ceremony at the Navy Department at which Lieutenant Carroll of Special Projects was decorated with the Bronze Star. A copy of the citation is attached.

Lieutenant Carroll joined OSS in December, 1943, as a member of the MU Branch. He was sent to SEAC, and it was during his service there that he conducted a number of operations for OSS with the three PT boats which the Navy had assigned to us.

He also went with the British on a larger number of similar clandestine operations.

I am sending a copy of the citation to the Citations Officer, with the request that his name be placed on the board in the Projection Room.

Edward L. Bigelow

EDWARD L. BIGELOW
Deputy Director-SSO

Attachment

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The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the BRONZE STAR MEDAL to

LIEUTENANT FRANK MICHAEL CARRELL
UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For meritorious service in connection with military operations against enemy German forces in the European Theater from May 1 to July 15, 1944. Rendering gallant service prior to and following the initial assault on the Continent of Europe in June, Lieutenant (then Lieutenant, Junior Grade) Carrell aided materially in the direction and execution of secret naval operations against enemy controlled positions on the coast of France, carrying out his hazardous missions under constant threat of German submarine and air attack and frequently encountering hostile naval strength. Discreet and resourceful, he successfully evacuated allied airmen shot down in enemy territory, transported special equipment and materials to the French Resistance Group operating with the Allied commands, effected the infiltration and evacuation of individuals engaged in secret intelligence and operational activities, and delivered invaluable intelligence documents safe to Allied authorities. By his comprehensive knowledge, daring initiative and indomitable determination in the face of ruthless opposition, Lieutenant Carrell contributed essentially to the success of our military operations in this area and his undaunted courage and constant devotion to duty in the fulfillment of his urgent missions was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

/s/ James Forrestal

Secretary of the Navy

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In the name of the President of the United States, it gives me great pleasure to award this Bronze Star Medal to:

Lieutenant (junior grade),
Frank W. Carroll,
United States Naval Reserve.

CITATION

"For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations from 1 May 1944 to 18 July 1944.

Prior to and after the initial assault on the continent of Europe on the seventh of June, Lieutenant (junior grade) Carroll assisted in the direction and execution of a number of clandestine naval operations of a highly hazardous nature, against enemy controlled positions on the coast of France. These operations were carried out in waters frequented by enemy air patrols, sea patrols and convoys. On several occasions enemy naval forces were encountered. He acted with coolness and bravery under fire of the enemy and in executing very difficult landing operations. These operations succeeded in the evacuation of allied airmen downed in enemy territory; the secret transport of special equipment and materials to the French Resistance Group who were operating with the Allied commands; the infiltration and exfiltration of individuals engaged in secret intelligence and operational activities; and the safe delivery of highly valuable intelligence documents to Allied authorities.

The courage, judgment and achievements of Lieutenant (junior grade) Carroll throughout this period were in keeping with the best traditions of the United States Naval Service."

HAROLD R. STARK
Admiral, U. S. Navy
Commander, U. S. Naval Forces in Europe.

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

TO: Maj. Gen. William J. Donovan

FROM: Col. H. N. Dix

SUBJECT: Decorations.

Under your memorandum for all Branch Chiefs, dated [illegible] April 1945, on the above subject regarding Washington personnel, may I not take the liberty of urging appropriate decorations for Col. G. Edward Buxton, Mr. Charles J. Cheston, Mr. Whitney H. Shepardson, Dr. Stanley P. Lovell and Lt. Col. Edward W. Glenn.

The writer has worked closely and in detail with the above persons on many problems which have involved most difficult policy-making questions and procedures, and which could have [illegible] discredit this organization to a very sizeable degree. I am glad to say the results of their decisions have been most gratifying, satisfactory and outstanding and have brought back to this organization and to them many exceptional words of commendation. The outstanding abilities and excellent judgements of the above gentlemen are seldom found and have been outstanding in accomplishing many of the fine and advantageous results for the war effort and for this organization.

As you well know, the value of each of these gentlemen has been more than just outstanding. Their organizational abilities and judgements have gained so much and have assisted very materially

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In shortening the prosecution of this war. [illegible] their judgments has served [illegible] of information obtained [illegible]

Especially, if I may take [illegible] to urge an excellent decoration for [illegible] in assisting you in the complete and most satisfactory [illegible] of the AZUSA subject with General G. [illegible] for this organization and for you and for [illegible] some respect and credit and compliments from [illegible] the members of this office.

If it is in order, I plan on [illegible] for the basis of a decoration for Mr. Morris Berg, of this Technical Section of SI, for some of the outstanding results which he has accomplished abroad, at a great risk to himself and to his life. These results have produced exceptional dividends for the war effort and for this organization and for himself.

As one example of Mr. Berg's operation, I would like to say that Mr. Berg's gained admission to a lecture given last February of this year by the chief German scientists to a group of twenty, including Mr. Berg. this attendance was made at a great personal risk, for, had these twenty people - most of them Germans, and some of them supporting the rabid Nazi - known of Mr. Berg's religion and his nationality, this office undoubtedly would have been deprived of one most excellent operator and producer.

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

30 August 1945

MEMORANDUM

TO: General Donovan

SUBJECT: Virginia Hall

We are writing up this story but wonder whether you still want it in the light of the attached cable.

We are also writing up the story of "Cupet" and the other French girls.

Fisher Howe

To
Miss Bennett
Bring this to me tomorrow
for a letter to Mr Quinn

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#19184. TO 109, WASHINGTON FROM GAMBLE, PARIS.

MISS VIRGINIA HALL HAS ARRIVED FROM CASERTA AND FEELS VERY STRONGLY THAT SHE SHOULD NOT RECEIVE ANY PUBLICITY OR ANY ANNOUNCEMENT AS TO HER AWARD. UNDERSTAND THAT AT HER REQUEST BRITISH GOVERNMENT MADE NO PUBLICITY OF AN AWARD SHE RECEIVED FROM THEM. SHE STATES SHE IS STILL OPERATIONAL AND MOST ANXIOUS TO GET BUSY. ANY PUBLICITY WOULD PRECLUDE HER FROM GOING ON ANY OPERATION.

AWS — Please show this to Frank Ball

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#18194. TO CHESTON FROM 109.

EXPLAIN CASE OF MISS VIRGINIA HALL TO HANNEGAN. SHOW HIM MESSAGE THAT I GAVE THE PRESIDENT AND ASK IF IT SEEMS ADVISABLE FOR HIM TO DO IT SO THAT I CAN ASK HER HERE TO GO OVER.

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12 May 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

Miss Virginia Hall, an American civilian working for this agency in the European Theater of Operations, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy.

We understand that Miss Hall is the first civilian woman in this war to receive the Distinguished Service Cross.

Despite the fact that she was well known to the Gestapo, Miss Hall voluntarily returned to France in March 1944 to assist in sabotage operations against the Germans. Through her courage and physical endurance, even though she had previously lost a leg in an accident, Miss Hall, with two American officers, succeeded in organizing, arming and training three FFI Battalions which took part in many engagements with the enemy and a

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number of acts of sabotage, resulting in the demolition of many bridges, the destruction of a number of supply trains, and the disruption of enemy communications. As a result of the demolition of one bridge, a German convoy was ambushed and during a bitter struggle 150 Germans were killed and 500 were captured. In addition Miss Hall provided radio communication between London Headquarters and the Resistance Forces in the Haute Loire Department, transmitting and receiving operational and intelligence information. This was the most dangerous type of work as the enemy, whenever two or more direction finders could be tuned in on a transmitter, were able to locate the transmittal point to within a couple of hundred yards. It was frequently necessary for Miss Hall to change her headquarters in order to avoid detection.

Inasmuch as an award of this kind has not been previously made during the present war, you may wish to make the presentation personally. Miss Hall is presently in the European Theater of Operations.

William J. Donovan
Director

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#15654. TO ICD FROM FORGAN.

1. REGRET DELAY REPLYING YOUR #13704 (OUT 10678). AM UNABLE TO ASCERTAIN EXACTLY WHERE INDIVIDUAL IS AT PRESENT TIME. UNDERSTAND SHE IS NOW OPERATIONALLY UNDER CONTROL OF MEDTO.

2. NO OBJECTION TO PUBLICITY REGARDING DECORATION EXISTS BUT IN VIEW OF FACT THAT SHE IS NOW UNDER CONTROL OF MEDTO AND MAY BE ENGAGED IN OPERATIONS THERE, BELIEVE THEY MUST BE CONSULTED.

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#33884. 109 TO SLAVIN

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VIRGINIA HALL AWARDED DSC BY WAR DEPARTMENT WHICH IS ANXIOUS TO GIVE PUBLICITY TO DECORATION. SHOULD PUBLICATION BE WITHHELD TO PROTECT INDIVIDUAL OR IS IT POSSIBLE PERMIT PUBLICITY? IF YOU AGREE, IT IS OUR PURPOSE ATTEMPT HAVE MEDAL AWARDED BY PRESIDENT. OF COURSE NAME OF ORGANIZATION WOULD NOT BE DISCLOSED. ADVISE RETURN PRIORITY.

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TOD: 1049 10 MAY 1945

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#13704. 109 TO FORGAN.

VIRGINIA HALL AWARDED DSC BY WAR DEPARTMENT WHICH IS ANXIOUS TO GIVE PUBLICITY TO DECORATION. DOES YOUR REQUEST OF 26 FEBRUARY THAT PUBLICATION BE WITHHELD TO PROTECT INDIVIDUAL STILL PREVAIL OR IS IT POSSIBLE NOW TO PERMIT PUBLICITY? IF YOU AGREE, IT IS OUR PURPOSE TO ATTEMPT TO HAVE THE MEDAL AWARDED BY THE PRESIDENT. OF COURSE THE NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION COULD NOT BE DISCLOSED. PLEASE ADVISE.

TOD: 1928 5 MAY 1945 WJD

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11 May 1945

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award of the Legion of Merit, in appropriate degree, to Colonel Christopher Montague Woodhouse, British Army

TO: The Adjutant General
War Department
Washington 25, D. C.

1. It is recommended that the Legion of Merit, in appropriate degree, be awarded to Colonel Christopher Montague Woodhouse, British Army, Force 133, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services.

2. It is believed that the services of Colonel Woodhouse, as outlined in the attached recommendation by Major O. K. Wines, have been so outstanding that recognition in high degree in the form of an award of a United States decoration is not only appropriate but desirable.

3. The influence of Colonel Woodhouse's activity on the successful settlement of the Greek problem was one of utmost distinction. When it is realized that the situation which arose following the original liberation of Greece from Nazi domination might well have constituted a crisis of major import to Allied arms throughout the entire area, the achievement of Colonel Woodhouse in solidifying the elements involved into a cooperative national temper and attitude toward the war is a splendid example of idealistic devotion to duty and superior statesmanship.

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4. This recommendation is based on my personal knowledge, the records of this office and the attached recommendation of Major G. K. Wines, Senior American Officer in Greece, December, 1943 - June, 1944.

5. The entire service of Colonel Woodhouse to the Government of the United States has been honorable.

WILLIAM J. DONOVAN
Director

Attachment

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11 May 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL DONOVAN

The attached recommendation, in the case of Colonel Woodhouse, based upon the letter of recommendation written to you by Major Wines, has been prepared for your signature.

If you approve, will you please sign it and we will submit it to the Adjutant General.

The award in this case may be made immediately, if the War Department considers it an award for combat action instead of staff accomplishment.

Frank L. Hall, Jr.,
Major AUS
Citations Officer.

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Major Frank Ball

For action.

W.J.D.

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To: General Donovan

Major Wines hopes that you may be able to read the attached memorandum before his appointment with you on Thursday, which he has asked Mrs. Haight to arrange.

To Paul From Paul for action

Director's Office

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2 May 1945
WJD/ssk

TO: Major General William J. Donovan,
Director, O. S. S.

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Decoration for Col. Christopher Montague Woodhouse, (British Army, Force 133)

1. The following information is submitted regarding the above captioned British officer with the respectful request that consideration be given, by proper authority, for his citation and decoration by the government of the United States, for the outstanding services he rendered to the Allied cause in Greece during the period of our joint mission there while the country was under enemy occupation.

2. Upon the departure of Brigadier Myers from Greece in 1943, Col. Woodhouse assumed command of the British Force 133, known then in Free Mountain Greece as the British Military Mission. As Commanding Officer of this force he amalgamated and utilized the dissenting andarte factions under the "Natband Agreement", negotiated and accepted the surrender of the Italian Pinerolla Division, and planned and participated in acts of sabotage against the enemy, for which he was decorated by his own government.

When, in the fall of 1943, it was agreed that American military personnel would be sent into Greece, the name of the Mission was changed from "British Military Mission" to "Allied Military Mission" and Col. Woodhouse remained in command of the new joint force. Although, as constituted, the allied mission was preponderantly British in number, there being now more than ten times as many British officers and men as American, the mission under Col. Woodhouse became allied in fact as well as in name and it remained such until the enemy left Greece and the last man of our special operations group was evacuated in December, 1944.

From the time of my entry, as senior American officer in Greece, December 7, 1943, Col. Woodhouse never failed to discuss with me, frankly and openly, all matters of local policy and he acted always in accordance with our joint decisions.

When civil war again flared, late in 1943, to threaten the success of our plans against the Germans, Col. Woodhouse recognized the danger to the Allied cause and strove unceasingly to find a formula by which the dissensions between ELAS, EDES and EKKA could be adjudicated. In a series of conferences with the leaders of the several rebel factions in villages along the Arakthos River in Janu-

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ary and February, 1944, he evidenced great skill, tact, and patience in keeping the deliberations from breaking down, presented our Mission as a united, allied front, worked intelligently to compose the internecine differences and succeeded, by the Plaka Agreement, signed by all parties and attested by us, in bringing about the end of the civil war.

It was through the tireless energy of this gallant officer, more than any other factor, that the lives of many Greek patriots were saved and their services made available for useful operations against the enemy. By his dominance as a leader, and largely through the example of his initiative, fearlessness and personal courage, our headquarters group moved through Thessaly, Epirus, and Macedonia, behind and through the German lines, to organize the Greek andartes for their part in the final assault against the enemy. It was by his absolutely fair and equitable treatment of all the personnel under his command that we were able to function, within the limits of mainland Greece, truly as an Allied Military Mission.

3. The permanent address of this officer is: Col. Christopher M. Woodhouse, Reform Club, Pall Mall, 1, London, England.

4. This letter is addressed to the Director, O. S. S., in the belief that it is a matter which requires the attention of an officer in the top echelon.

G. K. WINES, Major, AUS
Senior American Officer in Greece,
December, 1943 - June, 1944.

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17 May 1945

The Honorable M. R. Seni Pramoj
Thai Minister
The Royal Thai Legation
2300 Kalorama Road N. W.
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Minister:

I have your letter of 21 April. I have looked carefully into your generous suggestion. Unfortunately I find that Army Regulations make it impossible for American Officers to be authorized to wear campaign ribbons as distinct from foreign decorations, other than those of the United States. (The only exception to this is in the case of the Philippines where the War Department granted special permission.)

I deeply appreciate the thought which prompted your offer.

Sincerely,

William J. Donovan
Director

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9 March 1945

SUBJECT: Recommendation for award of the Legion of Merit, degree of Legionnaire, to Captain Charles Dimary, French Army.

TO : The Adjutant General
War Department
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, it is recommended that the Legion of Merit, degree of Legionnaire be awarded Captain Charles Dimary, French Army.

2. Captain Dimary was one of those Frenchmen who planned with representatives of the OSS to effect the American landings in North Africa known as the Torch Operation of 8 November 1942. This service was above and beyond the usual call of duty and was performed at great personal risk.

3. Captain Dimary, on 6 November 1942, at 1900, advised the pro-Allied General Bethouart, in command of the Moroccan Division, of the date and hour at which the Allied landings were to take place. It had been determined that General Bethouart would issue orders directing the various French divisions in Morocco to offer no resistance to the Allied landings. Captain Dimary assisted General Bethouart, as a member of his staff, in neutralizing pro-Vichy plans for resistance to the American forces by planning for and participating in the arrest of high pro-Vichy officials who were in a position to override any orders given by General Bethouart. The high officials who were to be given the alternative of assisting in General Bethouart's plan or be arrested were General Nogues, Resident General at Rabat, General Lascroux, Commanding General of French troops in Morocco, and General Lahoulle, Commanding General of the French Airforce in Morocco.

4. The arrests of Generals Lascroux and Lahoulle were made without mishap. However, General Nogues, on being given the opportunity of assisting in the Torch Operation, stated that he would not cooperate with the pro-Allied plan but would order his troops to resist the Allied landings. General Bethouart and Captain Dimary then gave orders to surround the Residency in which General Nogues was established and notified him that he was under house arrest. By participating in the arrest of General Nogues, Captain Dimary exposed himself to the charge of high treason for which the penalty was death.

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5. Though the execution of the Torch plans in Morocco were not a complete success in view of the fact that General Nogues remained in possession of a secret telephone over which he was able, in part, to contradict General Bethouart's orders as stated in paragraph 3 above, the arrest of General Nogues, in which Captain Dimary participated, created great confusion among the French High Command. This confusion impaired the ability of the French Forces to resist the Allied landings and contributed to the saving of many American lives.

6. It should be noted that as a result of General Nogues' secret telephone call, pro-Vichy troops placed both Captain Dimary and General Bethouart under arrest for high treason. Following imprisonment in the Civil Prison at Meknes, they were placed on trial on 10 November 1942. However, as a result of the Armistice declared on 11 November, the proceedings were adjourned and the prisoners were released.

7. Captain Dimary holds the Cross of Lorraine, General De Gaulle's highest award for valor, and the Croix de Guerre with palm for his part in the liberation of French North Africa. General Bethouart has received from the United States the Legion of Merit in the rank of Commander.

8. These facts are personally known to me and are stated in General Bethouart's report, a copy of which is in the files of the Office of Strategic Services.

9. Captain Dimary's service since these acts has been honorable.

10. The address of Captain Dimary is care of General Mast, the French Ministry of War, 16 Rue St. Dominique, Paris VIIe, France.

William J. Donovan
Director

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HEADQUARTERS & HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
INDIA BURMA THEATER
APO 885

10 January 1945.

SUBJECT: Award of Air Medal

TO : Director, OSS, Washington, D.C.

1. Inclosed herewith is General Order No. 2, HQS USF IBT APO 885 dated 1 January.

2. Your attention is invited to Section III which awards the Air Medal to Technical Sergeant George W. Stanford, 37749093. Sgt. Stanford left India Burma Theater by air on 4 November 1944.

3. We would like to draw the Air Medal and forward it on to you for presentation to Sgt. Stanford, but at the present time no such medals are available for issue in this theater. Also as Sgt. Stanford has the right to have the medal engraved as he wishes, it is believed it would be a better arrangement for the Air Medal to be drawn in Washington.

For the Commanding Officer:

R. C. IRWIN
1st Lt. AGD
Adjutant.

1 Incl: Cps GO #2 HQS USF IBT APO 885 dtd 1 Jan 45.

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I. [illegible] contained in Paragraph [illegible] awarded by the [illegible] Burma Theater, to the following [illegible]:

[illegible] United States Army. For [illegible] November 19[illegible]. During an accidental fire in a [illegible] building an enlisted man spilled burning [illegible] clothing, and while attempting to flee the [illegible] when his clothing caught fire. [illegible] Captain CIPALLO rushed to the rescue, throwing the soldier bodily to the ground, and using his [illegible] the dirt, extinguishing the flames. [illegible] presence of mind and gallantry undoubtedly saved the enlisted man from fatal injuries.

II. AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL: [illegible] contained in Paragraph 8, AR 600-45, the SOLDIER'S MEDAL is awarded by the Commanding General, [illegible] Burma Theater, to the following [illegible]:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL [illegible], [illegible] Corps, United States Army. For [illegible] period 20 June 194[illegible] to [illegible] August 194[illegible].

LIEUTENANT COLONEL [illegible], [illegible] Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service during the period 28 June 194[illegible] to 3 August 194[illegible].

III. AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL: Under authority contained in Paragraph 4, AR 600-45, the AIR MEDAL is awarded by the Commanding General, United States Forces, India Burma Theater, to the following named enlisted man:

TECHNICAL SERGEANT GEORGE W. STANTON (then Technician 5th Grade) (Army Serial No. 33749093) [illegible], United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights during the period 1 January 1944 to 30 March 1944.

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OFFICIAL:

FRANK HILLNER
Colonel, A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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30 June 1944

Mr. Ivar Bryce
British Security Co-Ordination
1106 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ivar:

Since General Donovan is away at this time, I have for consideration the plan contained in your 28 June 1944 memorandum to recommend British decorations for OSS officers in connection with Italian resistance. I am happy to grant approval for the submission of citations for the officers you list. In so doing I should like to express the appreciation of OSS for this action. I should also like to express our gratitude for the recommendations previously made by S.O.E. for those men who performed services in France and in the Balkans.

May I state, however, that in listing Colonel Glavin and Colonel Livermore in the alternative a misapprehension apparently exists concerning their respective functions. Colonel Glavin's position has been that of Strategic Services Officer for the Mediterranean Theater, and in that capacity he is commanding officer of all OSS operations in that theater. Colonel Livermore is Commanding Officer of our Operational Groups in all theaters, but has made his headquarters in the Mediterranean Theater because of the focal importance that theater has had with reference to use of these particular units. He has also in recent months occasionally helped Colonel Glavin by acting as his deputy during periods of Colonel Glavin's absence. I realize that the listing in the alternative may have been an error. If this is the case I would not, of course, venture to advise concerning the propriety of a recommendation for Colonel Livermore. However, I do think that in view of the position which he has occupied in our Mediterranean organization, it would be fitting if he could receive consideration.

May I again express my gratitude to S.O.E. and you.

Sincerely yours,

Charles S. Theaton
Assistant Director

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BRITISH SECURITY CO-ORDINATION

EXECUTIVE 8800

1108 CONNECTICUT AVE. N.W.
WASHINGTON D.C.

June 3rd, 1943.

S.O.M. are desirous of recommending certain O.S.S. officers for British decorations in connection with Italian resistance. They do not, however, wish to submit citations without prior approval of General Donovan.

The following names have been submitted:

A. Colonel Glavin or Colonel Livermore.
B. Lieutenant Colonel Lawrence
C. Lieutenant Colonel Suhling
D. Lieutenant Ben Cove, United States Navy.
E. Major Masserati.

O.S.S. should also know that in the past year S.O.M. has recommended British awards to O.S.S. officers who have worked in conjunction with S.O.M. units. Following are the officers who have been recommended for their S.O. work in France or the Balkans:

NAME	S.O.M. Unit Concerned	Date of Citation	Award Recommended
Captain Borden	4 S.F.U.	November '44.	M.B.E.
Colonel Bartlett	4 S.F.U.	November '44	O.B.E.
Captain Coleman	4 S.F.U.	November '44	M.B.E.
Colonel Davis	S.P.O.C.	October '44	O.B.E.
Captain Ford	Force 133	January '45	M.C.
Captain Moyers	Force 133	January '45	M.B.E.
Colonel Toulmin	Headquarters S.O.M.	October '44	O.B.E.
Colonel West	Force 133	January '45	D.S.O.

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7 July 1945

SUBJECT: Recommendation for the Award of the Bronze Star Medal to Mr. Eric W. Barnes, a citizen of the United States

TO : The Adjutant General
War Department
Washington, D. C.

1. It is recommended that the Bronze Star Medal be awarded to Mr. Eric W. Barnes, a citizen of the United States, for meritorious achievement and service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States while serving with the Army as a representative of the Office of Strategic Services.

2. It is believed that the accomplishments of Mr. Barnes as detailed in the accompanying recommendation are of such a superior nature as to readily warrant the award of the requested decoration.

3. This recommendation is based on my personal knowledge, the attached recommendation which has been approved by the Chief, Secret Intelligence Branch of the Office of Strategic Services, and on the records of this office.

4. The entire service of Mr. Barnes to the Government of the United States has been honorable.

WILLIAM J. DONOVAN
Director

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, O.S.S. DATE October 31, 1944

FROM : Alfred V. duPont, Head, French Desk, S.I.

SUBJECT: Citations or Commendations for Civilian Personnel.

Having today tendered my resignation from O.S.S. to Chief, S.I., I desire before leaving to recommend that two civilian members of our overseas French, S.I., staff be awarded such citation or commendation as may be in order for civilians having performed tasks of outstanding merit.

Henry B. Hyde has been head of the French Desk based in Algiers since February of 1943. The way in which he has handled his duties, and his outstanding achievements are well known to those members of this Organization connected with this phase of the War effort. There is no doubt but that a major portion of the success of the Allied landings made in Southern France in August, 1944, was directly attributable to the accomplishments of Mr. Hyde and his French Desk.

Eric F. Barnes worked with Mr. Hyde from the early days of the French Desk in Algiers and he set up and operated the Battle Order Section at that post which produced such outstanding results. The successful organization and operation of that Section was entirely due to Mr. Barnes' ingenuity and perseverance against innumerable handicaps.

It is very probable that upon Mr. Hyde's return to this Country, he will recommend that various other members of his staff be given suitable recognition for their work. This desk believes that such requests should come directly from Mr. Hyde who is familiar with the details of what his Desk men and agents have done, rather than from any of us here in Washington who have only an over-all picture of what this group, as a whole, has contributed to the success of the military operations.

cc: Chief, S.I.

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Date [illegible]

For General Donovan

Attached are two memoranda regarding proposed citations for OSS personnel in MMTO.

It is suggested that these be referred to Colonel Goodfellow.

John W. Auchincloss
John W. Auchincloss
1st Lt., JAGD

Col. Goodfellow
will you please [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Office of the [illegible]

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FROM: 109 DATE: 3 December 1944

TO: Glavin, Caserta

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Thank you for your 26 October pouch letter relating to recommendation for awards submitted to General Wilson. I am circulating this list among the branches for recommendations as to additions.

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HEADQUARTERS
[illegible]77th Regiment, OSS (Provisional)
APO [illegible] U. S. Army

SUBJECT: List of OSS personnel recommended for appropriate awards, submitted to General [illegible], Mediterranean [illegible]

TO : The Director, Office of Strategic Services, Washington, D. C.

1. Attached is a copy of the letter submitted to General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, of OSS personnel [illegible] for decorations.

2. A Citations Board has been temporarily set up to review and process all recommendations for awards. The list [illegible] submitted to General Wilson is not complete since [illegible] will be more names added before the Board completes its assignment.

3. After the Citations Board has completed its work, recommendations for awards will clear through Lt. Commander [illegible] Personnel Officer.

EDWARD J. F. RAVIN
Colonel, Infantry
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HEADQUARTERS
2677th REGIMENT
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES (PROVISIONAL)
APO 534 U. S. ARMY

23 October 1944

SUBJECT: List of Office of Strategic Services Personnel Recommended for Appropriate Awards

TO : General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson,
Supreme Allied Commander
AFHQ

1. In accordance with General W. J. Donovan's letter dated 28 August 1944 submitted for your consideration is a list of OSS personnel in this Theatre whom it is felt deserve recognition. Separate recommendations for the appropriate award will be forwarded through military channels for each individual. Reviewing of the command is still underway and as recommendations for awards are completed they will be processed in accordance with NATOUSA regulations.

a) Colonel J. RODRIGO- Chief Intelligence Officer
Legion of Merit for outstanding service in the collection of intelligence behind enemy lines and in occupied territory.

b) Colonel T. G. EARLY - Executive Officer
Legion of Merit for efficient and meritorious conduct in his duties and for outstanding achievements accomplished both as Executive Officer and Acting Commanding Officer.

c) Colonel E. W. GAMBLE - Commanding Officer, Company "A", attached to 7th Army.
Legion of Merit for excellent performance in organizing and commanding Company "A" and for invaluable service to 7th Army in the collection of intelligence and special operations in Southern France.

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d) Colonel R. D. LIVERMORE - Commanding Officer of 2671 Special Reconnaissance Battalion.
Legion of Merit for outstanding services and achievements in organizing and commanding 2671 Special Reconnaissance Battalion and despatching of Operational Groups behind enemy lines for special operations.

e) Lt. Colonel O. S. MERO - Chief Of Communications
Legion of Merit for outstanding service in setting up and operating difficult OSS communications for its agents behind enemy lines as well as operational communications for SFHQ and between units of this command.

f) Major W. O. SUELLING, Jr. - Commanding Officer Company "D".
Legion of Merit for excellent performance in organizing and commanding Co. "D" which has been of invaluable service to both the 5th and 8th Armies in Italy.

g) Major N. K. NEWHOUSE - Assistant Executive Officer and Secretariat.
Legion of Merit for outstanding performance of duty in organizing and supervising the administration of the OSS unit Staff Sections and Branch Chief Sections throughout the Theatre.

h) T. RYAN (Civilian) - Head of Intelligence Reporting Board.
Medal for Merit for outstanding work in analyzing, editing and disseminating to using agencies all intelligence collected by OSS in this Theatre

i) Henry HYDE (Civilian) - Head of French Intelligence Branch
Medal for Merit for outstanding successes and accomplishments in recruiting, briefing and infiltrating agents into enemy occupied France for the collection of intelligence.

j) Frank SCHOONMAKER (Civilian) - Head of Spanish Intelligence Branch.
Medal for Merit for outstanding successes and accomplishments in recruiting, briefing and infiltrating agents into enemy occupied France through Spain for the collection of intelligence.

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k) Vincent SCAMPONINO (Civilian) - Head of Italian Intelligence Branch
Medal for Merit for outstanding assistance and accomplishments in recruiting, briefing and infiltrating agents into enemy occupied Sicily and all of Italy for the collection of Intelligence.

l) Capt. M. CONVO - Italian Intelligence
Legion of Merit for meritorious service and heroism in handling and infiltrating agents behind enemy lines in Sicily and Italy.

m) Eugene P. WARNER - Chief of Morale Operations Branch
Medal for Merit for outstanding work and accomplishments in creating, editing, printing and infiltrating subversive propaganda into enemy territory.

n)

Major L. M PARISH -	Distinguished Service Cross
1st. Lt. G. S. WUCHINICH	" " "
1st. Lt. G. S. MUGULIN	Legion of Merit
M/Sgt. M. RAJACICH	" " "
2nd Lt. M. POPOVICH	Silver Star
T/4 J. TARGAKAS	" "
Sgt. P. SPIKAS	" "
Sp (x) 3/c A. JIRILIAN, USNR	" "

Appropiate awards for meritorious service and heroism on operations behind enemy lines in the Balkans.

o)

T/Sgt. K. J. PLATZ	Distinguished Flying Cross
T/Sgt. J. W. SWETISH	" " "
S/Sgt. T. R. CORMICK	" " "
Major H. R. ROSSMILLER	Legion of Merit
Capt. W. G. KEMP, Jr.	" " "
Capt. R. M. CONDELL	Bronze Star
Capt. E. W. COLE	" "
1st Lt. W. A. CAMPBELL	" "
T/Sgt. L. D. DAVIS	" "
T/Sgt O. H. ROSS	" "
S/Sgt J. T. FERGUSON	" "
S/Sgt G. L. HINSKAND, Jr	" "
S/Sgt J. R. HILTY	" "
S/Sgt J. B. NAPOLIS	" "
S/Sgt E. R. SMITH	" "
S/Sgt J. P. WRIGHT	" "
Sgt. P. E. FERRA	" "
Cpl. A. Di GIOVANNI	" "

Appropiate awards for meritorious service and heroism in dispatching supplies and personnel for support of resistance groups and special operations behind enemy lines in France.

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p) Capt. V. ABRIGNANI — Legion of Merit
Capt. W. De SALVO — " " "
Capt. H. MOSCETTI — " " "
CAPT A. THIELE — " " "
1st Lt. J. SARTIANO — " " "
T/Sgt. S. SILVANI — " " "
Sgt. L. MICHELENI — " " "
Cpl. L. T. SILVA — " " "
2nd Lt. V. RAO — Silver Star
T/4 C. MONOZLLUZZO — " "
T/5 E. GALASSI — " "
C. M. PROCTOR (Civilian) — Medal for Merit

Appropriate awards for meritorious service and heroism in infiltrating agents through enemy lines with 5th and 8th Armies in Italy.

q) Major W. M. ROSS - Head of Air Evacuation Team - Bucharest
Bronze Star for meritorious achievements in aiding in the evacuating of more than 1,500 airmen from Rumania in a period of two weeks.

r) Capt. G. C. COMETTI, Jr. — Bronze Star
Capt. L. RINKER — " "
Capt. W. SALANT — " "
Lt. R. DORR, USNR — " "
Lt. (jg) B. BOWIE, USNR — " "
Lt. (jg) F. BURKHARDT — " "
1st Lt. BUZERUK — " "
2nd Lt. D. COOMBS — " "
Pho M 1/C N. PARIS — " "
Cpl. L. TASCHLER — " "
Pvt. H. MURRAY — " "

For meritorious service and achievements as members of an Oil Team who flew over enemy territory to Rumania to make a survey of the Oil Damage in Ploesti and collection of enemy documents for intelligence purposes.

Sgt. R. POMEROY — Legion of Merit
Cpl. C. BOVA — " " "
Cpl. MACCARONI — " " "

For meritorious service and heroism as members of a team who were on the Island of Elba, then in enemy hands, for the collection of intelligence.

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Colonel, Infantry
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11 October 1944

Colonel Edward J. F. Glavin
Commanding Officer
Headquarters Company
2677th Regiment, OSS (Prov.)
APO 534

Dear Colonel:

General Donovan has asked that the attached copy of letter to him from Ambassador Murphy of 3 October be forwarded to you.

Sincerely,

E. J. Putzell, Jr.
Lt. (j.g.) USNR
Assistant Executive
Officer

Attachment

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMERICAN EMBASSY
London, October 3, 1944.

Dear Bill:

I have just received your letter of [illegible] 28th regarding your recommendation to General Wilson and General Devers as well as to the French that Glavin and those working with him be granted appropriate reward for the good work they have done. I shall be very glad to support this recommendation although I doubt that this support is necessary, as I am sure that both General Wilson and General Devers fully agree. I shall also try to drop an appropriate word to the French at the first opportunity.

I want to thank you for all your courtesy and hospitality in Washington. You were very helpful indeed and I appreciate it. I have just returned from France and am looking forward to seeing Allen Dulles who is due to arrive, I understand, tomorrow.

With warm regards, believe me,

Yours ever,

Brigadier General William Donovan,
Director, Office of Strategic Services,
25th and E Streets,
Washington, D. C.

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1. Acknowledge
2. Copy to Glavin

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30344. Corbett for Chaston. Reference #22717 (OUT 2618).

Request clarification with reference to limitations on information to be disclosed in citations, which are published by the Army, for military decorations.

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#48517. Aldrich from Cheston.

View your opinion re changed circumstances respecting certificates of service for Greek agents, we approve proposal your #46342 (IN 2404). However, you should make sure issuance of certificate and its form are approved by Ambassador McVeagh for State Department and by USFLE prior to use.

TOD: 1842 29 Jan 45 CSC

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46347. Buxton; information General Counsel from Aldrich.

From personal observation and information obtained on my recent visit to Greece, I am of opinion that continued withholding of certificates of service for Greek agents and employees will do more harm than good. I believe that danger of serious political repercussions is past and Ambassador MacVeagh has expressed agreement. If you agree Houston will draft simple printed form on our letter head for my signature, stating only dates of service and general expression of appreciation, similar to form used in Italy.

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Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Cheston

DATE: 30 January 1947

FROM : Secretariat

SUBJECT: Issuance of Certificates to Greek Agents

The question of the issuance of certificates of service to Greek agents and employees has been handled by Colonel Aldrich personally when he was here. However, I think I know fairly well what happened.

Mr. Penrose of SI, Cairo, believed that it was desirable that OSS issue such a certificate, either on its own or jointly with the British. He stated in cable #4269 that the British were all in favor of doing it.

Colonel Aldrich was afraid of the complications, however, since the Greek troubles were at their height at that time and the issuance of such certificates to our agents, most of whom I believe were those who had also worked with and were sympathetic toward the British, might be regarded as placing the United States on the British side in the quarrel. Accordingly, the attached cable #45671 was dispatched by Colonel Aldrich and General Donovan from Washington to Cairo, stating that it was not advisable that certificates be issued at that time.

Since the conclusion was against the issuance of such certificates, Colonel Aldrich probably did not feel it necessary that there be any clearance with State, War Department or other agency, and I am certain that the matter was not raised with them. However, since Colonel Aldrich now believes it desirable to issue certificates, and expresses his view that there will not be political repercussions, the matter should be reconsidered.

You might wish to consider whether it might be more expeditious to have Colonel Aldrich clear the issuance of the certificate with Ambassador MacVeagh (who he says is in agreement) and with USAFIME rather than our attempting to clear with State and War Department here. If you agree, a suggested cable is attached. If you do not, we shall be glad to prepare a letter to the State and War Departments on the matter.

C. A. Bane

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#45671. Aldrich, 154 and 109 to Penrose and Filson. In reference to your #42691.

On the whole Washington OSS approves granting agents a certificate, which as a rule is a certification of the fact that the agent in question has served the Allied cause during his country's liberation with the highest possible devotion and total self-sacrifice and consequently has contributed to the common victory. The certificates which have been granted in ETOUSA carry a seal, which is not the United States Great Seal, but a seal designed particularly for this agency.

It is the unanimous opinion of all here that in the matter of Greece, no individual awards be made at the moment to agents, because of political considerations, but in its place, OSS should only certify to the Greek government that certain agents have served the Allied cause in our service. The same conditions also dictate against granting agents a joint British-American certificate.

The above decision is subject to future consideration when conditions may permit a change.

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re Certificate of service

DATED: 30 November 1944

FROM: Gustav, Cairo

TO: Washington

SUBJECT:

#42691 (IN 27005). Action: Algiers

1. We learn from ISLD that British services give American preference in a joint meeting to our employing local certificates of service for Greeks as outlined by you by Penrose. Although this question has not yet been presented to the Commander in chief, his concurrence seems probable in light of the sympathetic action by services concerned.

2. Kindly send us ruling from Washington as quickly as possible.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Lt. (j.g.) E. J. Pitzell DATE Feb. 28, 1944

FROM : Peter Tompkins SECRET

SUBJECT: Decoration of Italian Agents

Could you ascertain for me whether:

1. An OSS request has been forwarded to the Italian Ministry of War recommending eight of the agents who worked for me in Rome for Italian Army decorations. The agents are: Giglio, Malfatti, De Giovanni, Primo, Marinacci, Borin, Crespi, Secco-Suardo. The first was to get a posthumous Gold Medal, the next four silver medals, and the last three bronze medals. I had already arranged with the Cabinet of the Minister of War that they would be granted on receipt of a letter from OSS.

2. OSS affidavits and letters (based on a list requested and approved by the investigating committee) have actually been delivered to the underground members who rendered service to OSS throughout the clandestine period in Rome.

3. Agent Gabriele Crespi has been compensated for the loss of his car on an OSS operation.

I was categorically promised that all of these things would be taken care of in my absence.

Peter Tompkins

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#17391. BRUCE FROM JACKSON.

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2. MOCKLER-FERRYMAN PROBABLY LEAVING THIS THEATER SHORTLY. PLEASE ATTEMPT RUSH LEGION OF MERIT WHICH IN WAR DEPARTMENT NOW.

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17 May 1946

201-Ellis, C. H. (Br.O)

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award of Legion of Merit, in Appropriate Degree

TO: The Adjutant General

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, it is recommended that the Legion of Merit, in appropriate degree, be awarded to Colonel C. H. Ellis, British Army. This recommendation is based upon my personal knowledge of the facts outlined below.

2. During the period 1 January 1942 until the early part of 1943, Colonel Ellis, as liaison officer between the British Security Coordination in New York City and various intelligence services of the United States Government assisted in the firm establishment and growth of the Secret Intelligence Branch of the Office of the Coordinator of Information (COI), predecessor of the Office of Strategic Services (OSS). He placed unreservedly at our disposal his extensive experience with and intimate knowledge of the British Intelligence Service (SIS), of which he had been an officer for many years. He played a vital part in laying the foundation for an American counterpart of that organization. Colonel Ellis' assistance during the above period of experimentation and growth was invaluable particularly in the absence of any American precedent in the initiation and operation of a clandestine intelligence organization.

3. Throughout the above period Colonel Ellis was a daily visitor to the COI (OSS) offices, where his helpfulness and advice were generously made available to the Secret Intelligence Branch. In addition he also furnished COI (OSS) many items of secret intelligence emanating from British sources. Such intelligence when turned over to the American Armed Forces and the various interested American Governmental Departments and Agencies proved to be of considerable value in the advancement of military plans and operations.

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Date 17 May 45

To: General Donovan

Re: Recommendation for Award Legion of Merit to Col. C. H. Ellis, British Army.

attached is proposed recommendation in the case of Colonel Ellis, British Army. Recommendation was initially prepared by OSS Station Chungking and revised by the Secretariat

Peter F. Pinglian
Captain, AUS

Office of the Secretariat

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4. In early 1943 Colonel Ellis was transferred to the principal office of British Security Coordination in New York City. Since that date he has continued to maintain a close and cooperative contact with various officials of the Office of Strategic Services, which has been of inestimable assistance to this Agency.

5. At all times the service of Colonel Ellis to this Government has been honorable.

6. Colonel Ellis' address is 54 Broadway, London, S.W.I.

WILLIAM J. DONOVAN
Maj Gen, USA
Director

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

WASHINGTON, D. C.

10 May 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL DONOVAN

SUBJECT: Decorations for British Personnel

1. Miss McGuire called me this afternoon to ascertain the status of decorations for the following named British personnel: Mr. Stevenson, Colonel Ellis, Sir Charles Hambro, Colonel Franck, General Menzies, General Gubbins and Lieutenant Colonel Rowlandson.

2. From our records the following information has been ascertained: We have received from the field a photostatic copy of a report of First Lieutenant Kenneth Karlson, Secretary, Awards and Decorations Board, ETO, to Colonel T. D. Palmer, Personnel Officer, ETO, dated 25 January 1945, which listed Lt. Colonel Rowlandson and Major General Gubbins as having been recommended for the Legion of Merit. The report indicated that the recommendations had been approved "by either OSS Awards and Decorations Board or by a Board at Corps or Army level." Sir Charles Hambro was listed as having been recommended for the Medal for Merit and the report indicated that his recommendation had also been approved by OSS or a Board at Corps or Army level.

3. Our records also indicate that an earlier recommendation had been prepared in Washington by Captain Dern for ~~Lt. Colonel Hambro~~ and was submitted to the Secretariat for your signature. I have been advised that this recommendation was returned from the Joint Chiefs of Staff to be held pending the cessation of hostilities with Germany, but it has never been received by this office and therefore presume they are being held in the Secretariat or in Mrs. O'Donnell's office.

4. The recommendation for Colonel Ellis for the award of the Legion of Merit was prepared in consultation with Colonel Bruce and submitted to Lieutenant Putzell for your signature on 18 April. The recommendations for ~~Sir Charles Hambro~~ and for General Menzies were prepared by Captain Dern and submitted to the Secretariat for your signature according to the records we have in this office.

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Kindly advise as to status of recommendations for decorations which were to be submitted for Captain Antoine de Rocy and Lt. Gerard de Noblet d'Angluze who accompanied Captain Peter Dewey on Shelle mission. You will recall that I approved these recommendations when in theater.

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

WASHINGTON, D. C.

23 September 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: The Adjutant General

THROUGH : The Joint U. S. Chiefs of Staff

SUBJECT : Menzies, Sir Stewart Graham, Major General, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., M.C. Recommendation for the award of the Legion of Merit, in appropriate degree, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services.

1. It is recommended that Major General Sir Stewart Graham Menzies, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., M.C., Chief of the British Secret Intelligence Service, be awarded the Legion of Merit in appropriate degree.

2. Major General Sir Stewart Graham Menzies made available to this Government the experience of the British in the field of secret intelligence. With his assistance and advice the United States was able to create quickly and effectively an organization capable of obtaining secret intelligence in areas of strategic importance throughout the world. General Menzies continually fostered close cooperation between the British SIS and its American counterpart, the Secret Intelligence Branch of OSS, performing an outstanding service not only to the Government of this country but to the common cause of Great Britain and the United States in the war against the enemy.

3. Specific examples of the service which General Menzies has rendered to this country include:

a. The training of American personnel in schools maintained by SIS in the United Kingdom

b. Authorizing the arrangements by which British secret intelligence, theretofore unavailable to this country, was furnished to OSS for dissemination to the interested agencies of this Government

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3. [illegible] between [illegible] training program, as a result of which secret agents were [illegible] and [illegible] of [illegible] Allied Investigation Forces was [illegible].

4. [illegible] Menzies as outlined above, it would have been extremely difficult for this agency to have [illegible] intelligence activities in [illegible] United States Government.

5. Since [illegible] the years [illegible], the period covered by the foregoing, Major General Menzies, whose entire service to this Government has been [illegible], has worked diligently and effectively to promote close [illegible] oration between the two nations and their respective agencies. In every possible way he has furthered the development of an organization which could undertake on behalf of the American Government and its Armed Forces the same type of operations so effectively [illegible] for the British Government by SIS.

William J. Donovan
Director

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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MEMORANDUM

To: The Adjutant General

Through: The Joint Chiefs of Staff

Subject: HAMBRO, SIR CHARLES, K. [illegible] - Recommendation for award of Medal for Merit

1. It is recommended that Sir Charles Hambro, [illegible] former Head of the Special Operations Executive, the British Agency charged with the conduct and control of Sabotage and Guerilla Warfare, be awarded the Medal for Merit.

2. Through the efforts of Sir Charles Hambro, the experience of the British Government in the field of special operations was made available to this country. With his assistance it was possible, in a relatively short space of time, to create an American organization capable of carrying out such operations and yet, by utilizing the British experience, to avoid a period of long delays and costly experimentation. The collaboration with Sir Charles Hambro fostered between OSS and SOE was particularly fruitful in the United Kingdom where it led to the establishment under SHAEF of a joint SO/SOE headquarters for the support of resistance groups in Western Europe. His consistent attitude of cooperation, his wise counsel, and his willingness on any occasion to extend the facilities of SOE to its American counterpart contributed not only to the development of an equal partnership between the British and American organizations in the European Theatre, but to the advancement of the common cause wherever special operations can be employed against the enemy.

3. Specific examples of the service which Sir Charles Hambro rendered to this country include:

a. The training of American personnel in schools maintained by SOE in the United Kingdom.

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b. The creating of British facilities for clandestine communications which were placed without reservation at the disposal of American agents in the field.

c. The provision, until American aircraft were made available for the purpose in January, 1944, of British facilities for transportation both by sea and air of agents who were to be left or treated into occupied territory.

d. The making available of British operational intelligence, both for target planning and for the purpose of helping agents.

e. The provision of complete facilities for the training of Headquarters Staff and Administrative personnel.

4. Without the cooperation of Sir Charles Hambro as outlined above, it would have been extremely difficult for this agency to have undertaken special operations in Western Europe and Scandanavia on behalf of the United States Government.

5. Throughout the years 1940-44, the period covered by the foregoing, Sir Charles Hambro, whose entire service to this government has been honorable, has worked tirelessly and effectively to promote close cooperation between the two nations and their respective agencies. In every way possible he has furthered the development of an organization which could undertake on behalf of the American Government and its armed forces the same type of operations so effectively conducted for the British Government by SOE.

William J. Donovan
Director

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18 September 1944

Captain Dorn

Executive Office

This will confirm telephone conversation this morning in which it was agreed that you should proceed with preparation of recommendations for awards to the remaining individuals in British SOE and SIS who have been of service in getting OSS underway. This should be done in spite of the existence of the agreement against consideration of awards until cessation of hostilities.

It is contemplated that the recommendations will be submitted to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for final submission by them at the appropriate time. The foregoing decision was made because otherwise it might not be possible to prepare adequately documented statements at the end of the war, since those individuals who were most familiar with the facts might not be readily available.

Robert Thrum
Lt. (j.g.) USNR
Assistant to the
Executive Officer

CC: Colonel Goodfellow

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

23 July 1944

MEMORANDUM

TO: General William J. Donovan

FROM: J. M. Scribner

SUBJECT: Colonel Louis Franck

In a recent conversation with subject officer, he expressed the opinion that in all probability he would be recalled for duty on the Continent shortly. No doubt you are also aware of this fact.

It occurred to the writer you might feel it appropriate to procure for Colonel Franck an American decoration, and on the off-chance you have not already considered the matter and decided one way or another, I felt I would submit this suggestion to you.

J. M. Scribner
Deputy Director, SSO

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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MEMO [illegible]

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To: General [illegible]

Re: [illegible]

1. Attached for your approval [illegible] st nature is a proposed [illegible] the personnel of [illegible] drafted along the lines [illegible] Colonel Glavin.

2. If you approve [illegible] sufficient "true copies" [illegible] to Colonel Glavin so that each individual concerned will have [illegible] for his 201 file or [illegible] may be.

3. It is also proposed to [illegible] copies to FAS for inclusion in the [illegible] Department 201 files of the Army officers concerned.

Peter [illegible]
[illegible]
1st Lieut., [illegible]

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4 November 1944

SUBJECT: Commendation

TO : Each Member of the MO Branch, 2677th Regiment, OSS (Prov)

1. I wish to commend each of you for the superior manner in which you have performed your duties as a member of the MO Branch, 2677th Regiment, OSS (Prov). In spite of severe handicaps resulting from inadequate equipment and transportation, insufficient number of trained personnel, security restrictions and a rapidly changing tactical situation, you nevertheless have maintained a steadily increasing production and distribution of MO material. Your field operations, too, have been highly successful in subvertin the morale of the enemy within your theater.

2. Your splendid teamwork and high morale in the face of the above hardships are worthy of the highest praise. There is no doubt in my mind that during the 6 months your Branch has been in operation, you have substantially contributed to the success of the war effort in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations.

3. I have requested Colonel Glavin to make this commendation a part of the official record of all members of the MO Branch, 2677th Regiment, OSS (Prov). These include the following service personnel and civilians:

Maj. William T. Dowart, Jr.
Capt. Temple Fielding
1st Lt. Jack Daniels
1st Lt. Arthur Mathieu
2nd Lt. Robert Allen
Lt. (jg) Saul Steinberg
M/Sgt Richard H. Lee
S/Sgt Walter Weisbecker
Sgt Alfio D'Urso
Sgt Marcel Robich
Sgt Arthur Hammond
Sgt Laird Ogle
Cpl Egidio Clemente
T/5 Larry Brunnes
Pvt Barbara Lauwers, WAC
Mr. Eugene F. Warner
Mr. Roland Dulin
Mr. Jan Libich
Mr. Herman Broch de Rothermann
Mr. Eddie Linder
Mr. Helmuth Groebel
Mr. William Lane

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3 November 1944, contd.

6. With regard to the Army officers involved in the above, I have instructed the Secretaries to forward copies of this recommendation to the Adjutant General for inclusion in the respective 201 files.

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Director

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Date 13 Oct. 1944

To: General Donovan

It is suggested that when you are through with the attached letters from Colonel Glavin, you may wish to send them to [redacted] Cheston and to Colonel Goodfellow.

J. W. Auchincloss
1st Lt. JAGD

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HEADQUARTERS
2677TH REGIMENT
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES (PROVISIONAL)
APO 534, U.S. ARMY

5 October 1944

Brigadier General William J. Donovan
Director, Office of Strategic Services
Washington, D. C.

Dear General:

We are working on the decoration and citation task by approaching it both through the branches and with all field commanders. Rather than delay action until they are all consolidated, we intend to send along to you for action those that require your personal attention, and will process in the theater those that can be handled here.

Inclosed are two letters covering the MO Section. I expect to put Warner in for an individual citation a little later.

EDWARD J. FLANAGAN
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
2677TH REGIMENT
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES (PROVISIONAL)
APO 534, U.S. ARMY

4 October 1944

SUBJECT: Letter of Commendation for MO Branch

TO : Director, Office of Strategic Services, Washington, D.C.

1. I am taking the opportunity at this time to recommend for appropriate recognition the outstanding work of the Mediterranean MO Branch, headed by Mr. Eugene Warner. Because MO works as a team, the success of its undertakings depending upon the skilled contribution of each member, Mr. Warner is unwilling to name any individual above any other for special citation; he requests instead a letter of commendation from the Director for the entire branch.

2. In spite of severe handicaps, Mr. Warner's unit has gone forward successfully toward the accomplishment of their primary aim - subversion of the morale of the German military forces in Italy, France, and the Balkans, as well as of civilian Germany and collaborationist elements in northern Italy and southern France.

3. The difficulties encountered by the MO section in meeting their program have been intensified by the highly specialized nature of their work. Especially acute have been the problems of inadequate equipment and transportation, insufficient trained personnel, the necessity of keeping abreast of a rapidly changing tactical situation, and the restrictions imposed by security demands. As a result, special equipment arrived months too late; and great quantities of printed material became obsolete overnight. MO's record of accomplishment in spite of these and many other handicaps is enviable.

4. In the five months MO has been in operation, it has disseminated approximately 15,000,000 items of black propaganda inside enemy-held territory. In response to a large order placed by Tito, more than 3,000,000 items have already gone inside Yugoslavia and other shipments are moving out of Italy constantly. A recent highly successful MO operation was the infiltration of prisoners of war carrying subversive propaganda through the 5th Army front.

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5. I am glad to furnish you with these facts indicative of the loyal and tireless work of the MO Branch and to forward Mr. Warner's request for a letter from you which will convey to each member your appreciation, and that of the organization, of his individual work. Following is a list of the personnel:

Maj. William T. Dewart, Jr.
Capt. Temple Fielding
1st Lt. Jack Daniels
1st Lt. Arthur Mathieu
2nd Lt. Robert Allen
Lt. (jg) Saul Steinberg, USNR
M/Sgt Richard M. Lee
S/Sgt Walter Weisbecker
Sgt. Alfio D'Urso
Sgt Marcel Roblch
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Sgt Laird Ogle
Cpl Egidio Clemente
T/5 Larry Bruzzese
Pvt Barbara Lauwers, WAC
Mr. Eugene P. Warner
Mr. Roland Dulin
Mr. Jan Libich
Mr. Herman Broch de Rothermann
Mr. Eddie Zinder
Mr. Helmuth Gruchol
Mr. William Laas

EDWARD J. F. GLAVIN
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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OFFICE OF [illegible]

APO [illegible]

SUBJECT: Letter of [illegible]

TO : Director, Office of [illegible]

1. Mr. Eugene [illegible], [illegible] of MO, has called to my attention the [illegible] section by six German prisoners of war. These men [illegible] ed a series of infiltration missions [illegible] many carrying subversive propaganda [illegible] intelligence concerning [illegible] and defense positions. [illegible] requests have been received [illegible] concrete evidence that numbers of [illegible] direct result of reading the [illegible].

2. It is Mr. Warner's wish that [illegible] given, after hostilities have ceased, some [illegible] ciation for the extremely hazardous missions they have [illegible] and successfully undertaken for this organization. [illegible] that they receive a letter of commendation [illegible]. Their names are as follows:

Alfred Meinland
Hans Tappert
Walter Tepe
Franz Berger
Willy Borgwardt
Rolf Mahntsek

EDWARD J. F. HAVIN
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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Decorations

22 September 1945

Sir William Stephenson
British Security Coordination
630 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Bill:

On your list of names proposed for the Honors List, I think it would be well to include Lt. Col. O. C. Doering as one most deserving.

Thank you for commending these men.

Sincerely,

William J. Donovan
Director

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2 August 1946

Colonel J. Russell Forgan
Watch Hill
Rhode Island

Dear Colonel Forgan:

Colonel Cable has sent in a message to you in which he states that the OSS board in Paris approved the Bronze Star for Pflieger and Coster. He asks what your wishes are since he has some doubt that this recommendation is in accordance with what you would want to do.

If you will let me know what you want done I shall relay your message to Paris.

Sincerely,

Robert Thrum
Acting Executive
Officer

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Roberts

28 August 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

THRU: President, Board of Officers

1. To date there have been 947 decorations awarded to OSS personnel. There is attached a breakdown of decorations in alphabetical order, by Theater.

2. You will note that so far, for the month of August, 1945, 116 new awards have been added since the last Citations Office release of 4 August 1945.

GRAHAM G. CAMPBELL,
Major, Infantry
OSS Citations Officer

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COMPILATION OF DECORATIONS AWARDED OSS PERSONNEL BY MEDAL AND BY TOTAL IN EACH THEATER

	ETO	MTO	SEAC	[illegible]	USA	TOTAL
Air Medal	1	105	33	1	1	141
Bronze Star Medal	67	152	59	8		286
Croix de Guerre	47	3	1			51
Distinguished Flying Cross	2		2			4
Distinguished Service Cross	33	6				39
Distinguished Service Medal	1	1				2
Distinguished Service Order (Br.)		1				1
Italian Bronze Medal		1				1
Italian Medal for Military Valour		1				1
Legion of Honor	3	1				4
Legion of Merit	16	46	11	20	1	94
Medal for Distinguished Conduct in the Field (Br.)		2				2
Military Cross (Br.)	1	3				4
Military Medal (Br.)	1	2				3
Navy Cross	2					2
Navy Commendation Ribbon	3					3
Order of British Empire	2	1				3
Purple Heart	60	92	29	2		183
Silver Star	58	45	5	3		111
Soldier's Medal			7		4	11
White Eagle (Yugoslav)		1				1
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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

4 August 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

THRU: President, Board of Officers

1. To date there have been 811 decorations awarded to OSS personnel. There is attached a breakdown of decorations in alphabetical order by Theater.

FRANK L. BALL, JR.,
Major, AUS
OSS Citations Officer

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FIRST ENDORSEMENT

President Board of Officers To The Director 11 Aug. 1945

Approved:

Paul B. Nelson
Colonel, C.A.C.

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COMPILATION OF DECORATIONS AWARDED OSS PERSONNEL BY MEDAL AND BY TOTAL IN EACH THEATER

	ETO	MTO	CBI	USAFIME	USA	TOTAL
Air Medal	1	100	33	1	1	134
Bronze Star Medal	66	85	48	8		207
Croix de Guerre	47	3	1			51
Distinguished Flying Cross	2		2			4
Distinguished Service Cross	36	6				42
Distinguished Service Medal	1					1
Distinguished Service Order (Br.)		1				1
Italian Bronze Medal		1				1
Italian Medal for Military Valour		1				1
Legion of Honor	3	1				4
Legion of Merit	15	36	10	20	1	82
Medal for Distinguished Conduct in the Field (Br.)		2				2
Military Cross (Br.)	1	3				4
Military Medal (Br.)	1	2				3
Navy Cross	2					2
Navy Commendation Ribbon	3					3
Order of British Empire	1	1				2
Purple Heart	60	90	24	2		176
Silver Star	54	38	4	3		99
Soldier's Medal			7		4	11
White Eagle (Yugoslav)		1				1
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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

4 July 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

THRU: President, Board of Officers

1. To date there have been 727 decorations awarded to OSS personnel. There is attached a breakdown of decorations in alphabetical order by Theater.

FRANK L. BALL, JR.,
Major, AUS
OSS Citations Officer

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES, Citations Board, Room 100 North Bldg., 25th & E Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C. 6 July 1945

TO: The Director

Noted and approved.

PAUL B. NELSON
Colonel, CAC
President, Citations Board

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COMPILATION OF DECORATIONS AWARDED OSS PERSONNEL BY MEDAL AND BY TOTAL IN EACH THEATER

	ETO	MTO	CBI	USAFICA	USA	TOTAL
Air Medal		100	20	1	1	122
Bronze Star Medal	64	84	31	8		187
Croix de Guerre	19	3				22
Distinguished Flying Cross	2		2			4
Distinguished Service Cross	25	6				31
Distinguished Service Medal	1					1
Italian Bronze Medal		1				1
Italian Medal for Military Valour		1				1
Legion of Honor	2	1				3
Legion of Merit	15	36	10	20	1	82
Military Cross (British)	1					1
Military Medal (British)	1					1
Navy Cross	2					2
Navy Commendation Ribbon	3					3
Order of British Empire		1				1
Purple Heart	57	83	17	2		159
Silver Star	53	36	2	3		94
Soldier's Medal			7		4	11
White Eagle (Yugoslav)		1				1
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4 July 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

THRU: President, Board of Officers

1. To date there have been 787 decorations awarded to OSS personnel. There is attached a breakdown of decorations in alphabetical order by Theater.

FRANK L. BILL, JR.,
Major, AUS
OSS Citations Officer

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES, Citations Board, Room 100 North Bldg., 25th & E Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C. 6 July 1945

TO: The Director

Noted and approved.

PAUL B. NELSON
Colonel, CAC
President, Citations Board

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COMPILATION OF DECORATIONS AWARDED OUR PERSONNEL, BY NUMBER AND BY
[illegible] IN EACH THEATER

	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Air Medal		200	10	1	1	[illegible]
Bronze Star Medal	64	84	11	8		167
Croix de Guerre	19	3				[illegible]
Distinguished Flying Cross	2		2			4
Distinguished Service Cross	25	6				31
Distinguished Service Medal	1					1
Italian Bronze Medal		1				1
Italian Medal for Military Valour		1				1
Legion of Honor	2	1				3
Legion of Merit	15	36	10	20	1	[illegible]
Military Cross (British)	1					1
Military Medal (British)	1					1
Navy Cross	2					2
Navy Commendation Ribbon	3					3
Order of British Empire		1				1
Purple Heart	57	83	17	2		159
Silver Star	53	36	2	3		94
Soldier's Medal			7		4	11
White Eagle (Yugoslav)		1				1
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From KCM 14 Phil p.
Black

July 4th, 1945.

The following honours and awards were approved by the King on the 14th May, authority G.R.O., M.E.F., letter 42623/MS3 dated 15th June, 1945.

Distinguished Service Order - Colonel P. Mass.

M.B.E. (Mil.) (Hon.) - Captain R. E. Meyers.

Military Cross - Captain R. L. Ford.

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

to Lt Thomas

11 June 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

THRU: President, Board of Officers

1. To date there have been 679 decorations awarded to OSS personnel. There is attached a breakdown of decorations in alphabetical order by Theater.

2. You will note that OSS personnel have received a total of 25 Distinguished Service Crosses and 81 Silver Stars, all of which are given for conspicuous gallantry. This represents an unusual percentage of the total number of personnel in operation receiving awards for outstanding gallantry.

3. New display boards for the Projection Room are being constructed and will be completed within the next thirty days at which time the boards now in use will be replaced.

FRANK L. BALL, JR.,
Major, AUS
OSS Citations Officer

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11 June 1945

COMPILATION OF DECORATIONS AWARDED OSS PERSONNEL BY MEDAL AND BY TOTAL IN EACH THEATER

MEDAL	TOTAL	ETO	MTO	CBI	USAFPAC	SEA
Air Medal	118		98	18	1	1
Bronze Star Medal	178	63	78	29	3	
Croix de Guerre	22	19	3			
Distinguished Flying Cross	4	2		2		
Distinguished Service Cross	31	25	6			
Distinguished Service Medal	1	1				
Italian Bronze Medal	1		1			
Italian Medal for Military Valour	1		1			
Legion of Honor	3	2	1			
Legion of Merit	80	14	36	10	19	1
Military Cross (Br.)	1	1				
Military Medal (Br.)	1	1				
Navy Cross	2	2				
Navy Commendation Ribbon	3	3				
Purple Heart	133	52	65	15	1	
Silver Star	94	53	36	2	3	
Soldier's Medal	5			1		4
White Eagle (Yugoslav)	1		1			
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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

WASHINGTON, D. C.

21 May 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. [illegible]

1. Lieutenant Throm called me and requested that I write a memorandum to you outlining the decorations which can be awarded to civilians of a foreign country.

2. The answers to the questions Lieutenant Throm proposed must be divided into two distinct categories. The first category includes only civilians serving with the armed forces. Such civilians may be awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, the Distinguished Service Medal, the Silver Star, the Bronze Star Medal and the Air Medal.

3. The War Department has interpreted OSS civilian personnel serving in a theater of operations as coming within the requirement that such persons be on duty with the Army in order to justify the award of a War Department decoration. In no case will either the War or Navy Departments interpret service in the United States with OSS as coming within such requirements. OSS in the continental United States is considered a civilian agency as are the War and Navy Departments.

4. The other category, that of civilians not serving with the Army, includes only one possible award which is the Medal for Merit and which can be awarded under the regulations to civilians of nations prosecuting the war under the joint declaration of the United Nations and other friendly foreign nations. This award was established as a civilian counter part of the Legion of Merit which can be awarded only to military and naval personnel of the United States or personnel of the armed forces of co-belligerent foreign governments.

5. We have been advised informally however that it would be practically impossible for any member of OSS to be awarded the Medal for Merit because the Medal for Merit Board, composed of the Secretaries of State, War and Navy, has awarded only two such decorations upon the thousands of recommendations it has received. They

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have refused to approve a [illegible] made by the Theater Commander [illegible] tions for an OSS civilian and one [illegible] for another OSS civilian in the [illegible] have been awarded the [illegible] invention and development [illegible] and developed radar whose name [illegible].

6. The rule adopted [illegible] that the service performed must [illegible] national effort in the prosecution [illegible] agency or in one theater zone [illegible] set up by the Board.

7. Lieutenant Thron [illegible] primarily in an award [illegible] serving with the Army or the Navy. [illegible] regulations, could be recommended [illegible] I am practically certain [illegible]

FRANK L. [illegible]
Major, AUS
OSS Liaison [illegible]

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May [illegible], 19[illegible]

TO: General William [illegible]

From: G. Edward [illegible]

Subject: Decorations

I have been asked [illegible] the Corps' concerning CSS policy [illegible] citations or commendations.

I understand [illegible] which should handle properly those exceptional [illegible] where decorations are warranted.

It occurs to me, however, that [illegible] like to consider some kind of a decoration equivalent to a divisional citation. CSS is in size equivalent to an American division. You might like to consider an informal citation is used in your name to those who have performed meritorious service in a position of responsibility. The citation would consist of a formal description of the task performed. It might serve as a sort of diploma which some people might like to hang on their walls.

I would think it could be given properly to Branch and Division Heads and perhaps in some instances to Section Heads. The argument against doing anything of this sort would be that unless it was universal, given to all officials, those omitted would have a sense of having been unappreciated or discriminated against. Nevertheless, I would think the net result would be good if it were done by a Board which exercised proper judgment.

Ned

GEB FS

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To
Read this I
Monday morning

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[illegible]

[illegible]

SUBJECT: Promotions [illegible]

Read at staff meeting
Mon, May 7 —

The Board of Officers [illegible]
or Office feel a definite responsibility [illegible]

This responsibility [illegible]
in good order and by the proper [illegible]
native, and as complete as [illegible]

It should be [illegible]
independent of the [illegible]
is almost no sifting of [illegible]
messages to the effect that it was not [illegible]
the hatchet work.

Such a course relieves the Branch Military [illegible]
duty, but it works a hardship on those officers [illegible]
Board. One Branch has indicated that its Branch Promotion [illegible]
stamp", and you will agree that this failure to do any real [illegible]
bound to result in a total [illegible] consideration by the Board of [illegible]

Further, it seems doubtful wisdom to submit a [illegible]
an officer on the basis of his present job, and withhold the fact that the [illegible]
is slated for assignment overseas, or for some [illegible]
Nor has the Board found any warrant in General Order No. [illegible]

* The Branch Military Representative is a person (the [illegible] of a Branch Promotion Board, Branch Promotions Officer, Chief of Branch, or some like individual or committee), designated by the Branch or Office Chief to deal with the Board.

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majority.

[illegible] the Board of Officers [illegible] a majority [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] should be [illegible] for the AG and for the [illegible] papers must be prepared for the [illegible] if he calls on you to assist him in the [illegible] instances they must be attached [illegible] particular [illegible] sent to the Board of Officers.

The President and the Recorder of the [illegible] Military Representatives on any matters related [illegible]

[illegible signature]
[illegible]
President, [illegible]

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31 March 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL DONOVAN

I have received today from the War Department appropriately engraved Bronze Star Medals with citations bearing the signature of the President for seven OSS civilians in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations.

The Decorations and Awards Branch delivered the awards to this office rather than send them to the field in order that your wishes as to presentation might be carried out.

It has occurred to me that if you plan to visit the Mediterranean Theater you may want to take them with you and present them personally to the individuals concerned.

The original of the citation in each case is attached for your information.

decorations delivered
to Col. [illegible]
in Paris
[illegible]

FRANK L. BALL, JR.,
Major AUS,
Citations Officer.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In reply refer to: AGPD-B 200.6 Bronze Star Medal
(17 Mar 45)

20 March 1945.

Subject: Bronze Star Medal.

To: The Director
Office of Strategic Services
Washington, D. C.

1. Under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 February 1944, Bronze Star Medals have been awarded the following named American civilian members of the Office of Strategic Services for services performed in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations.

Dale McAdoo	Aubrey W. Nelson
Frank Schoonmaker	Henry D. Hyde
Gifford Proctor	Eugene F. Warner
	Thomas M. W. Stackhouse

2. In compliance with telephone request from your office (Major Ball) there are inclosed herewith appropriately engraved decorations, and copies of citations pertaining to the awards, for presentation to the individuals concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

B M Gerhardt

Adjutant General.

14 Incls.
7 Medals
7 Citations

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

WASHINGTON [illegible] D. C.

[illegible] April [illegible]

TO: General Donovan

SUBJECT: [illegible] In attached letter [illegible] OSS [illegible].

The procedure outlined by Mr. Murphy in the attached letter is [illegible] that which we have been requested. [illegible] adherence to this procedure as specified in paragraph 3, will insure accurate and adequate advice as to awards and decorations reaching this office.

Frank L. Pall, Jr.
Major, AUS
OSS Citations Officer

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To: MAJOR FRANK BALL, [illegible]
DECORATION COMMITTEE

Will you please let us have your comments on the attached.

WJD

3 Apr. 45

Director's Office

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To Decorations for Commando

HEADQUARTERS
2677TH REGIMENT
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES (PROVISIONAL)
APO 512, U.S. ARMY

27 March 1945

TO : Major General William J. Donovan, Director.

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Information Concerning Citations and Awards.

REF. : Letter from Major General William J. Donovan, dated 21 February 1945.

1. It has been recommended that the following information be forwarded via air pouch to the Administrative Office, Office of Strategic Services Citations Board, Washington, D.C.:

a. A copy of the General Order, MTOUSA, awarding the decoration;

b. A copy of the citation;

c. A copy of the recommendation for award.

2. The Adjutant's Office, this Headquarters, forwards, as issued: (a) a copy of the General Order, MTOUSA, awarding the decoration; and (b) a copy of the citation; to the Commanding Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Office of Strategic Services, Washington, D.C.

3. Since the establishment of a Regimental Awards Board, this Headquarters, all recommendations for award have been prepared in six copies, of which three, including the original, are transmitted to the Commanding General, MTOUSA; one is forwarded to the Adjutant's Office, this Headquarters, for filing in the subject's 201 file; and two are retained in the Regimental Awards Board files. Copies are not available of recommendations processed before the Regimental Awards Board was established (October 1944). Copies of recommendations processed since the establishment of the Board are being forwarded to the Administrative Office, Office of Strategic Services Citations Board, Washington, D.C. This policy will be continued.

4. In response to cable #2748(4) from Washington, a list of Office of Strategic Services personnel issued awards was prepared from all General Orders issued by MTOUSA since its inception. This list, in compliance with a specific request, contained the following information: name of subject, name of award, date and number of General Order, headquarters of issue. The list was forwarded

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via air pouch to the Administrative Officer, Office of Strategic Services Operations Board, Washington, D.C. Supplements will be forwarded bi-monthly.

For the Commanding Officer:

GERALD R. MURPHY
Major, AGD
Adjutant

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via air pouch to the Administrative Officer, Office of Strategic Information Operations Board, Washington, D.C. Supplements will be forwarded shortly.

For the Commanding Officer:

GERALD R. MURPHY
Major, AGC
Adjutant

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21 February 1944

VIA AIR POUCH

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Information Concerning Citations and Awards.

TO: All Strategic Services Officers

1. The Administrative Officer of the OSS Citations Board in Washington is charged with keeping a complete and accurate set of records in Washington concerning awards and decorations made to OSS personnel in all Theaters of Operation.

2. In order that our information may be complete and accurate and the names of all OSS personnel who have received decorations included on the OSS Display Board, it is necessary in each case that we receive copies of the recommendation, a copy of the General Order awarding the decoration, a copy of the citation when not included in the General Order, a copy of the Foreign Order or citation in the case of foreign decorations and a copy of the authorization of the Theater Commander for the personnel concerned to receive the foreign award.

3. The number of inquiries by personnel who have returned from overseas concerning the status of individual recommendations has increased to a point where it is necessary that we have all information in each case at the earliest practicable time.

4. In many cases an officer or enlisted man arrives in Washington between the time a recommendation is made and the decoration awarded. In such cases we procure the decoration here and presentation is made by the Director. In order to procure the decoration from the War Department it is necessary to submit a copy of the General Order awarding the decoration, which, in many cases has not yet been received by the War Department.

5. Reports from the Theater have shown a marked improvement both in accuracy and promptness, but it is necessary that further improvement be made.

6. It is important from an organizational and morale point of view that the accomplishment of OSS, as reflected in the decorations awarded OSS personnel, be known.

7. When it is deemed advisable to report decorations by cable, include the date and number of the General Order making the award. Such cable reports must be followed by the information above called for, dispatched by air pouch.

William J. Donovan
Director

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TO: [illegible]

FROM: [illegible]

SUBJECT: [illegible]

1. At your [illegible] of the duties and staff of the [illegible] OSS Citations Board [illegible] following as necessary [illegible] be your desire.

2. Several considerations must [illegible] conception of the administrative [illegible] Board was that it would be a [illegible] only part of the time of one officer. [illegible] was so, but now that [illegible] theater and the recommendations [illegible] have returned [illegible] opportunity to [illegible] the work of the administrative [illegible] complexion and increase to a [illegible] to add personnel.

3. In the first place, the name "[illegible] the OSS Citations Board is a misnomer. [illegible] proper if the position were called [illegible] Much of the work of the office [illegible] OSS Citations Board but must be [illegible] through the field. Only those recommendations [illegible] in Washington and concern [illegible] duties in Washington are, in [illegible] War Department.

4. The time is here when we must maintain [illegible] the citations boards in each theater and where [illegible] that such recommendations pending [illegible] War Department [illegible] favorably considered when they reach the [illegible] Branch of the War Department. The same relationship must be carried on with the Navy where it is necessary [illegible] to or correct an OSS recommendation [illegible] from the field [illegible] the Navy Department.

5. The question of the preparation of [illegible] form for officers who have returned from [illegible] time they have had an opportunity to [illegible] in the field is important and will require [illegible] persons. There is also the problem of [illegible] recommendations

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[illegible]

TO: [illegible] The Director

FROM: Major Frank [illegible], Jr.

SUBJECT: [illegible] Administrative Officer

1. At your direction I have fully discussed the [illegible] of the duties and staff of the Administrative Office of the OSS Citations Board with Lt. Colonel [illegible] and [illegible] following as necessary to put into effect what we believe to be your desire.

2. Several considerations must be noted. First, the original conception of the Administrative Office of the OSS Citations Board was that it would be a record office and would take up only part of the time of one officer. In the early days this was so, but now that operations have taken place in every theater and many recommendations must be made by officers who have returned to Washington prior to the time they had an opportunity to recommend personnel under them in the field, the work of the Administrative Office has taken on a new complexion and increased to a point where it is now necessary to add personnel.

3. In the first place, the name "Administrative Officer" of the OSS Citations Board is a misnomer. It would be more proper if the position were called "OSS Citations Officer". Much of the work of the office never goes to the Washington OSS Citations Board but must be prepared here and submitted through the field. Only those recommendations which originate in Washington and concern personnel who have performed their duties in Washington can, in most instances, go direct to the War Department.

4. The time is here when we must maintain close liaison with the citations boards in each theater and where possible see that such recommendations pending War Department approval are favorably considered when they reach the Decorations and Awards Branch of the War Department. The same relationship must be carried on with the Navy where it is sometimes necessary to add to or correct an OSS recommendation coming from the field to the Navy Department.

5. The question of the preparation of recommendations in proper form for officers who have returned from overseas prior to the time they have had an opportunity to submit a recommendation in the field is important and will require several capable persons. There is also the problem of preparing recommendations

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TO: [illegible] The Director

FROM: Major Frank [illegible], Jr.

SUBJECT: Expansion of [illegible] of the Administrative Office

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for personnel who were [illegible] whom no recommendation has been [illegible] task will require several [illegible] office, Headquarters [illegible] been a number of [illegible] information from [illegible] knowledge of the facts, requires a great [illegible]

6. The maintenance of records, [illegible] for [illegible] procuring of medals, arranging for photographs, [illegible] recording of the proper [illegible] the individual are also [illegible] which must be done [illegible]

7. I know that [illegible] and I have been [illegible] ascertain the [illegible] The job is an important [illegible] engaged upon it the additional [illegible] individuals and the agency receive [illegible] Commanders for outstanding services [illegible] have derived much satisfaction from seeing many [illegible] and men we recruited in the old [illegible] days [illegible] outstanding acts and services. It is [illegible] the men made at the time they were recruited.

8. It should be, I believe, the job of the Citations Officer of OSS to follow through from the time the recommendation is submitted until the presentation of the medal has been made. It should also be the function of the office to furnish periodic reports to the Director concerning the number of personnel recommended, number awarded and the general nature of the service for which decorations were awarded.

9. To accomplish all this, we should have the following:

OSS Citations Officer - Major
Assistant OSS Citations Officer - Captain
One secretary - Civilian
One capable junior officer to handle liaison with the three main theaters in which we are operating with the probability that it will be necessary to enlarge this personnel to three in the near future. - 1st Lieutenants
Two junior officers in the preparation section, preparing recommendations. - 1st Lieutenants.
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The Director

While this may appear [illegible] necessary in order [illegible] your keen interest [illegible] for decoration are recommended [illegible] outlined above we will [illegible] be genuinely [illegible] concerned.

10. The problem of necessary [illegible] "roomer" in the space [illegible] not adequate. Our needs [illegible] size rooms.

The T.O. above is too ambitious. We will use a minimum 2-3 as staff complement + fill in with retainees in number we can handle

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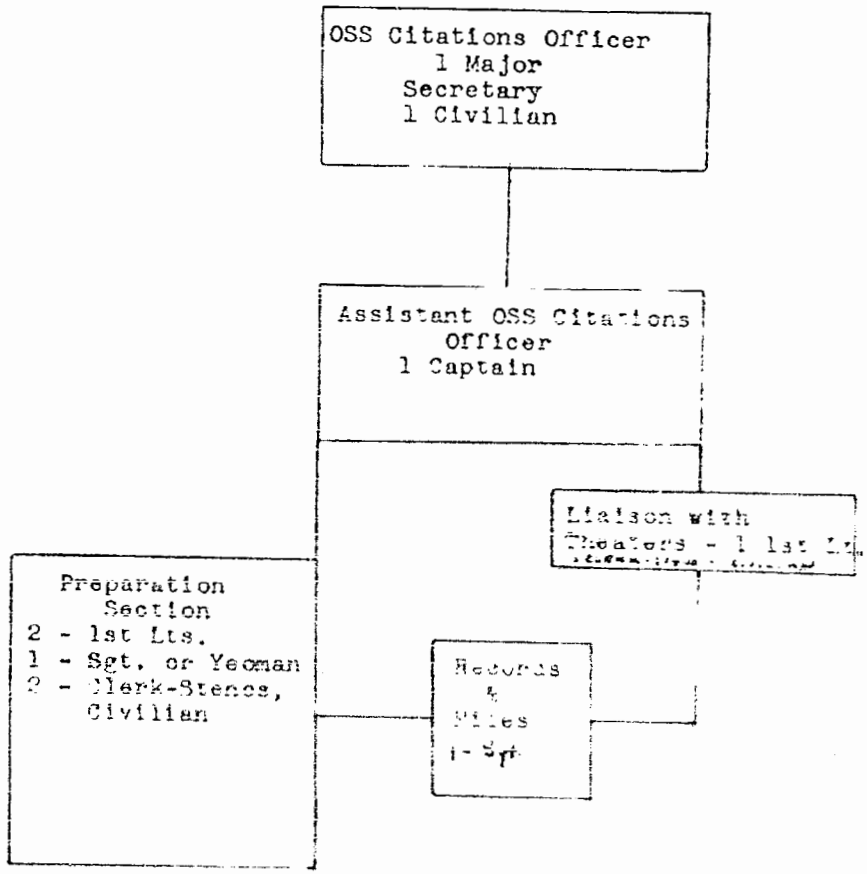

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

Washington, D. C.

10 March 1945

TO: The Director

FROM: Major Frank Hall, Jr.

SUBJECT: Expansion of Duties of OSS Citation Officer

1. At your direction I have fully discussed the enlargement of the duties and staff of the Administrative Officer of the OSS Citations Board with Lt. Colonel Smith and submit the following as necessary to put into effect what we believe to be your desire.

2. Several considerations must be noted. First, the original conception of the Administrative Office of the OSS Citations Board was that it would be a record office and would require only part of the time of one officer. In the early days this was so, but now that operations have taken place in every theater and many recommendations must be made by officers who have returned to Washington prior to the time they had an opportunity to recommend personnel under them in the field, the work of the Administrative Office has taken on a new complexion and increased to a point where it is now necessary to add personnel.

3. In the first place, the name "Administrative Officer" of the OSS Citations Board is a misnomer. It would be much more proper if the position were called "OSS Citations Officer". Much of the work of the office never goes to the Washington OSS Citations Board but must be prepared here and submitted through the field. Only those recommendations which originate in Washington and concern personnel who have performed their duties in Washington can, in most instances, go direct to the War Department.

4. The time is here when we must maintain close liaison with the citations boards in each theater and where possible see that such recommendations needing War Department approval are favorably considered when they reach the Decorations and Awards Branch of the War Department. The same relationship must be carried on with the Navy where it is sometimes necessary to add to or correct an OSS recommendation coming from the field to the Navy Department.

5. The question of the preparation of recommendations in proper form for officers who have returned from overseas prior to the time they have had an opportunity to submit a recommendation in the field is important and will require several capable persons. There is also the problem of preparing recommendations

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for personnel who have performed outstanding services but for whom no recommendation has ever been made. To accomplish this task will require several persons working closely with the Reports Office, Headquarters Detachment and Naval Command. There have been a number of people overlooked until now and to dig out the information from reports and contact people who have personal knowledge of the facts, requires a great deal of time and effort.

6. The maintenance of records, arranging for presentations, procuring of medals, arranging for photographs, insuring the recording of the proper information on the military record of the individual are also matters which take considerable time and which must be done accurately.

7. I know that these are matters in which you have been interested and I have been merely scratching the surface until I could ascertain the functions which would naturally fall to this Office. The job is an important and interesting one. It offers to those engaged upon it the additional pleasant compensation of seeing individuals and the Agency receive recognition from Theater Commanders for outstanding services performed. Personally, I have derived much satisfaction from seeing many of the officers and men we recruited in the old COI days decorated for performing outstanding acts and services. It is proof of the evaluation of the men made at the time they were recruited.

8. It should be, I believe, the job of the Citations Officer of OSS to follow through from the time the recommendation is submitted until the presentation of the medal has been made. It should also be the function of the office to furnish periodic reports to the Director concerning the number of personnel recommended, number awarded and the general nature of the service for which decorations were awarded.

9. To accomplish all this, we should have the following:

OSS Citations Officer - Major
Assistant OSS Citations Officer - Captain
One secretary - Civilian
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While this may sound like a large organization, I believe it is necessary in order to do the job properly. I fully appreciate your keen interest in seeing that those who merit recommendations for decoration are recommended and believe that with the personnel outlined above we will be able to perform a function which will be genuinely worth-while to the Agency and to the individuals concerned.

10. The problem of necessary space is acute. I have become a "roamer" in the space occupied by the Board of Review which is not adequate. Our needs will require at least three medium size rooms.

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DECORATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY

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SILVER STAR	DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS	NAVY & MARINE CORPS MEDAL	THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL	THE AIR MEDAL
Persons serving in any capacity with the Navy of the United States	Persons serving in any capacity with the United States Navy	Persons serving in any capacity with the U S Navy or Marine Corps	Persons serving in any capacity with the U S NAVY, Marine Corps or Coast Guard	Persons serving in any capacity in or with the NAVY, Marine Corps or Coast Guard
Gallantry & intrepidity in action not warranting the award of the Medal of Honor or the Navy Cross	Heroism or extraordinary achievement while participating in an aerial flight	Heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy or to any person to whom the Sec. of the Navy has forwarded a letter of commendation prior to Aug. 7, 1942, for heroism. Subject to approval of the Board of Decorations and Medals.	Heroic or meritorious achievement or service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States, not involving participation in aerial flight.	Meritorious achievement while participating in an aerial flight.
Same as "Navy Cross"	Same as "Navy Cross"	Same as "Navy Cross"	Same as "Navy Cross"	Same as "Navy Cross"

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WAR DEPARTMENT DECORATIONS

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[illegible] WAR DEPARTMENT PUBLICATION

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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] involving actual [illegible] with an enemy	Heroic or meritorious achievement or service not involving participation in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States (Qualification requirement is less than Silver Star or Legion of Merit must nevertheless be of distinction	Meritorious achievement while participating in an aerial flight
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10/20/44

Captain Dern

Executive Office

The Director has brought to my attention the fact that the Silver Star has been awarded to T/5 James A. Gauss in MEDTO (referred to in Daily Summary of Theater Communications No. 213, 16 October 1944). Please see that his name is added to the Decorations Board.

E. J. Putzell Jr.
Lieutenant (J.G.), USNR
Assistant Executive Officer

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17 October 1944

Captain Dern

Lt. Putzell

We have been informed from OSS Head Quarters CBI that under General Order 131, 12 October 1944 the Legion of Merit has been awarded to Captain Curl, Lt. Commander Luce and Colonel Peers. The Bronze Star medal has been awarded to Messrs. Wilkinson and Pier, Lt. Richter and Warrant Officer Rhea. Full names and grades of these individuals can be obtained from the Far East Theater office.

It is requested that the names of the foregoing individuals be added to the list of decorations now hanging in the hall of the Administration Building.

E. J. Putzell, Jr.
Lt. (j.g.) USNR
Assistant Executive
Officer

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3 October 1944

MEMORANDUM:
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TO : Lt. Futsell.

1. Your memorandum relative to the public display of the names of Captain Kellis and Lt. Athens in connection with their decorations has been received.

2. At the request of Security, the following personnel, who have been decorated, have received no publicity:

T/5 James A. Laubs
Capt. James G. L. Kellis
Gunnery Sgt. Thomas L. Curtis
Sp 2nd Cl Michael T. Angelos
Sp 2nd Cl George N. Psoinos
Lt (jg) Everett J. Athens
Sp (X) 2nd Cl Spyridon G.Kapponis

3. Am I to understand that the ban on publicly displaying these names and the decorations has been lifted and that they now should appear on the display board?

WILLIAM B. DEEM
Captain, AGD

4/10 Re ban on Cyprus

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Captain Dern
Executive Office

2 October 1944

It has come to my attention that Captain Kallis and Lt. Athens have received a decoration recently in the Mediterranean Theater.

Would you please see that their names are added to the Board of Decorations in the hall of the Administration Building as soon as possible.

E. J. Putzell Jr.
Lieutenant (j.g.), USNR
Assistant Executive Officer

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: General William J. Donovan DATE [illegible]

FROM: Colonel M. P. Goodfellow

SUBJECT: Citations.

The comments of Colonel Buxton and Colonel Connely have merit. The Strategic Services Officers should be required to appoint a staff officer who will be responsible for initiating or properly processing recommendations for decorations.

A memorandum will be prepared to this effect, for your signature. The memorandum will re-emphasize the subject matter referred to by Colonel Buxton.

M. Preston Goodfellow
Colonel, AUS

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July 5, 1944

To: General William J. Donovan

File attached - Citations

The attached memorandum from Colonel Connely follows action taken by your office last April in a memorandum to the field. The memorandum to the field was accompanied by a letter of instructions concerning decorations.

Colonel Connely feels, and I think rightly, that the SS officers and Chiefs in the field probably have not appointed a staff officer as directed who shall have responsibility for making deserved recommendations.

Perhaps you will wish to follow this with a second memorandum to the field: first asking Colonel Goodfellow, Chairman of the Citations Board, for his comments.

For Comment

G. Edward Buxton

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Date 8/10/54

To: Col Bunn

You will prepare with Col. Bonesteel's return

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: Colonel Buxton. DATE 30 June 1944

FROM: Colonel E. F. Connely.

SUBJECT: Citations.

It is my understanding that OSS has a Citations Board. I do not believe that many people in OSS, including branch heads, have either an idea of the composition of this Board, or what the Board is prepared to do by way of recommendations.

Early last Spring, when I investigated the methods of requesting citations in the field, a memorandum was forwarded by your office which should have put the theater officers on notice as to what they could do when circumstances merited a citation. I have some doubt as to whether or not this is being taken very seriously in the field.

Perhaps I should put it in this way - I question that our theater officers, in their very busy day-to-day routine, give the matter of citations as much thought as they probably should. For example: when I returned from North Africa, I dropped Colonel Glavin a note, bringing to his attention the work of three SI officers who had been in the front lines in Italy for a period of four months, and who had been under constant shellfire until the line moved up around Cassino; after that time, they also worked nightly back of the enemy lines gathering information. To my mind, these officers, both from the standpoint* of their courage and physical stamina, and the type of information that they were able to give the 5th Army, merited citations for either bravery or performance, or perhaps both.

I never had an acknowledgment from Colonel Glavin; it may be that he thought it was none of my affair, though I doubt that, as I phrased my letter in such a way that he couldn't have taken offense.

I have a feeling that our branch chiefs, mission chiefs, theater officers, etc., are timid about either citing or commending a man. The Army, as a whole, is not timid,

+ at the director's request, I checked with the War Dept to see what the procedure might be. The means to the overseas theater forwarded.

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and it is a certainty that unless we ourselves initiate a large bulk of recommendations, nobody else will do it for us.

When I was in Cairo, it was stated in that theater that the Legion of Merit was, to an extent, discredited because it had been given so freely to non-combatant officers who had performed some task a little ahead of schedule, or perhaps a little better than was expected. This is tipping the scales to the opposite direction, but I am wondering if the suggestion is something to which we should turn our minds, lest the really meritorious cases be overlooked.

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4 April 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR STRATEGIC SERVICES OFFICERS,
CHIEFS OF MISSIONS AND LIST 9

Subject: Decorations

The attached charts and accompanying instructions [illegible] self-explanatory. You will note that most of the work [illegible] connection with the award of decorations should be con[illegible]d in the field.

In most cases the Theater Commander is authorized [illegible]ke final action, and you will see from Note 1 of the [illegible]ed War Department Chart that he is authorized to do [illegible]n when the individuals or units to whom the award is [illegible] made have been transferred or separated from his [illegible]mand if the acts or services were performed while they [illegible]re permanently assigned to his command.

Even in cases where the Theater Commander is not authorized to take final action, his recommendation should be secured before the recommendation is submitted to Washington for consideration by the Citations Board prior to its [illegible]tion to the War or Navy Departments.

[illegible]ll recommendations or citations which have pre[illegible] been submitted to the Citations Board for considera[illegible] [illegible]ill be held with no further action contemplated. Re[illegible]ission after processing as indicated above should be [illegible]tiated at the originating source. Past records should [illegible] examined to identify these cases and further action should be taken as if they were new cases.

It is suggested that each Strategic Services Officer designate a member of his staff who shall be responsible for the processing of recommendations.

Recommendations for awards should, of course, be carefully considered before being submitted to the Theater [illegible]der or forwarded here for action. It is important [illegible] the request be for recognition appropriate for the [illegible]r service performed, since a recommendation for too [illegible] an award may result in loss of the entire award.

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You will shortly receive a memorandum from the Chairman of the Citations Board asking that data on awards be compiled and forwarded to him. Will you please see that this is done?

Also attached are copies of the basic Army and Navy regulations and instructions for use in conjunction with the charts. Additional supplies of all material attached will be forwarded on request.

O. Edward Nuxton,
Acting Director

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Particular care should be taken in following the instructions which appear at the bottom of the charts. If recommendations are carefully and thoughtfully prepared as directed, subsequent approval and authorization will be greatly enhanced.

It always should be remembered that the information contained in the column "Personnel Restrictions" is of utmost importance. Many mistakes will be avoided if this, and the "Eligible Persons" column are studied coincidentally and followed carefully.

Caution should be exercised in originating action for the award of any decoration. Many deeds of heroism, bravery, gallantry or services of highly meritorious calibre, though of outstanding character, do,

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Care should be taken to properly match the act or service rendered with the appropriate decoration. Oftentimes, for instance, and all other things being equal, a recommendation for the Medal of Honor is submitted which will not qualify but would qualify for a decoration of a lesser degree -- a Distinguished Service Cross or a Silver Star. Likewise does this hold true for the other decorations all the way down the scale.

One of the most important things to remember is the desirability of having the award of a decoration completed in the field. The theater commanders and those commanders to whom authority has been delegated are in a much better position to weigh the merits of a recommendation and judge them accordingly, than the Washington Personnel. In every instance, even though final action is required by law to take place in Washington, the recommendations should flow through channels for approval. The approval of the Theater Commander is a very potent and deciding factor in the ultimate determination by the various Boards in Washington. If this is remembered, the ratio between successful and unsuccessful recommendations should be cut to an extremely narrow margin.

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If further and more specific information is desired, the members of this office will gladly cooperate and help solve any of the perplexing situations which may arise. It is better to take a few days for the correct answer than to plunge forward in error.

It is hoped and believed that the OPC personnel, working so diligently and too often apparently thankelessly, will be properly and fittingly recognized by the intelligent use of the Nation's decorations.

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decorations, nor any attempt to abuse. Decorations are valued, earned and cherished; any force tending to degrade them or belittle their importance should be immediately eliminated.

If further and more specific information is desired, the members of this office will gladly cooperate and help solve any of the perplexing situations which may arise. It is better to take time to get the correct answer than to plunge forward in error.

It is hoped and believed that the OSS personnel, working so diligently and too often apparently thankless, will be properly and fittingly recognized by the intelligent use of the Nation's decorations.

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Colonel Buxton. 30 June 1944.

Colonel R. F. Connely.

Citations.

It is my understanding that OSS has a Citations Board. I do not believe that many people in OSS, including branch heads, have either an idea of the composition of this Board, or what the Board is prepared to do by way of recommendations.

Early last Spring, when I investigated the methods of requesting citations in the field, a memorandum was forwarded by your office which should have put the theater officers on notice as to what they could do when circumstances merited a citation. I have some doubt as to whether or not this is being taken very seriously in the field.

Perhaps I should put it in this way - I question that our theater officers, in their very busy day-to-day routine, give the matter of citations as much thought as they probably should. For example: when I returned from North Africa, I dropped Colonel Olavin a note, bringing to his attention the work of three SI officers who had been in the front lines in Italy for a period of four months, and who had been under constant shellfire until the line moved up around Cassino; after that time, they also worked nightly back of the enemy lines gathering information. To my mind, these officers, both from the standpoint of their courage and physical stamina, and the type of information that they were able to give the 5th Army, merited citations for either bravery or performance, or perhaps both.

I never had an acknowledgment from Colonel Olavin; it may be that he thought it was none of my affair, though I doubt that, as I phrased my letter in such a way that he couldn't have taken offense.

I have a feeling that our branch chiefs, mission chiefs, theater officers, etc., are timid about either citing or commending a man. The Army, as a whole, is not timid,

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and it is a certainty that unless we ourselves initiate a large bulk of recommendations, nobody else will do it for us.

When I was in Cairo, it was stated to that theater that the Legion of Merit was, to an extent, discredited because it had been given so freely to non-combatant officers who had performed some task a little ahead of schedule, or perhaps a little better than was expected. This is tipping the scales to the opposite direction, but I am wondering if the suggestion is something to which we should turn our minds, lest the really meritorious cases be overlooked.

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TO: Major Ball

FROM: R. J. Putzell, Jr.

SUBJECT: Citations Board

1. There is a list of personnel who have received decorations in pouch letter 32-002-214 dated 14 February 1945, Adj. G., OSS/ETO to 30 Branch Washington.

2. Please take appropriate action to see that these names are added to the Citations Board.

R. J. Putzell, Jr.
Lt. (jg), USNR
Asst. Exec. Officer

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7 August 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Lt. Futaski

In compliance with your request, the following names have been submitted to me from time to time and in various ways in the hope that decorations might be forthcoming:

Hans V. Tofte

Lt. R. E. S. Thompson

Captain M. O. Bonsen

William Samuel Stephenson

Major Gen. Sir. Stewart Graham Mengies

Sir Charles Joselyn Hambro

Major Gen. Colin McVean Gubbins

Colonel Richard Ellis

Colonel Amaro Passy

Major Wm. P. Maddox

Major Andre Manuel

Frederick P. Culbert

Major Frank P. Holcomb

Capt. Frank Tarallo

Lt. Col. Guido Pantaleoni

Pvt. (?) Ribriach

Sgt. Felsen

Captain Walter Mansfield

Lt. Col. Colonel Alan [illegible] Hamilton

Pierre [illegible]

Alle. [illegible]

[illegible]

Marcello [illegible]

Major [illegible]

David [illegible]

Ridgewood Knight

John H. Boyd

Stafford Reid

Gordon Browne

L. Pittman Springs

Kenneth Pender

Lt. Comdr. Jos. L. Raichle

Lt. Col. Serge Obolenski

S/Sgt. Sam Bita

Major Jerry Sage

Sgt. Steven Vysek

Lt. Col. A. B. Seitz

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In nearly every case it is improper to originate action here. The Commanding Officer of the person involved or some officer who was either an eye witness or had personal knowledge of the acts or services performed should originate recommendations and send them through proper channels to the appropriate Theater Commander for final action or recommendation. If that procedure is followed, the chances of final approval are greatly enhanced.

The field has been notified of these matters and, normally, should process awards accordingly.

WILLIAM D. PERE
Captain, USN

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Award of Distinguished Service Cross.....
Award of Distinguished Service Cross (Posthumous).....
Award of Silver Star.....

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I ---- AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Distinguished Service Cross was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named officer:

GEORGE S. WUCHINICH, 0519816, Captain (then First Lieutenant), AUS, Company B, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for extraordinary heroism in connection with secret military operations in the Balkans against an armed enemy during the period from 28 November 1943 to 28 July 1944. Captain Wuchinich's descent by parachute into enemy occupied territory, his leadership, and his resolute conduct in the face of great peril, throughout an extended period, in the successful accomplishment of an extremely hazardous and difficult mission, exemplified the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

II --- AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS (POSTHUMOUS)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Distinguished Service Cross was posthumously awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named officer:

LINN M. FARISH, 0884213, Major, AUS, Office of Strategic Services, Company B, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for extraordinary heroism in connection with secret military operations in the Balkans against an armed enemy during the period from 16 April to 16 June 1944. Major Farish's descent by parachute into enemy occupied territory, his leadership, and his resolute conduct in the face of great peril, throughout an extended period, in the successful accomplishment of an extremely hazardous and difficult mission, exemplified the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. In a later hazardous assignment of vital importance to subsequent military operations, Major Farish was killed, when his aircraft crashed during the course of operations. Next of kin: Mrs. Linn M. Farish, (wife) 3546 74th St., Apt. 102, Jackson Heights, Long Island, New York.

III -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel:

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Award of Silver Star . . . . . .

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I ---- AWARD OF SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel:

LOUIS MICHIELINI, 12095558, Sergeant, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for gallantry in action during the period 4 January to 27 September 1944, in Italy. As a member of numerous special intelligence and combat patrols on hazardous missions involving infiltration of agents, Sergeant Michielini displayed outstanding courage, coolness and ability to carry out the assigned mission under most hazardous and dangerous conditions. These factors so outstandingly displayed by Sergeant Michielini inspired and encouraged his comrades to greater efforts and contributed greatly to the outstanding successes accomplished by the special patrols of which he was a member. His unfailing courage and willingness to accept any assignments, no matter how hazardous, earned for him the admiration and respect of all with whom he served and reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Cliffside, New Jersey.

JOSEPH SARTIANO, 01321253, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for gallantry in action in Italy from 4 January to 1 June 1944. As Commander and Assistant Commander of numerous special intelligence and combat patrols on hazardous and dangerous missions involving infiltration of agents and elimination of enemy snipers, Lieutenant Sartiano displayed outstanding leadership, courage and initiative in conducting and carrying out the assigned missions. These missions were accomplished under the most hazardous conditions, many times under fire of the enemy snipers and patrols which forced them to return the fire to insure the successful completion of the mission. These factors so outstandingly displayed by Lieutenant Sartiano inspired and encouraged the men under his command to greater efforts and contributed greatly to the outstanding successes of the special patrols he commanded or assisted in commanding. His skillful leadership and cool thinking under fire resulted in all the members of the patrols returning safely. His high morale, unfailing courage and heroism earned for him the admiration and respect of all the men and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered service from Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

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AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Legion of Merit was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

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MICHAEL RAJACICH, 33746437, Master Sergeant, Company B, 468[illegible]th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 2 to 27 August 1944. Entered service from Chisholm, Minnesota.

GEORGE S. MUSULIN, 0510461, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Office of Strategic Services, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 2 to 27 August 1944. Entered service from Aliquippa, Pennsylvania.

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By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

GEORGE D. PENCE,
Brigadier General, AGC,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ H. V. Roberts
/t/ H. V. ROBERTS
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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JOSEPH L. PALOSKY
2d Lt., AUS
Asst Adjutant

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Lieutenant Colonel [illegible] (Army Serial No [illegible]), Air Corps, United States Army, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services as Assistant to the Joint Directors of Special Force Headquarters, with the Office of Strategic Services, European Theater of Operations, from 15 January 1943 to 1 September [illegible]. Lieutenant Colonel Brown made an important contribution to the British-American effort to conduct sabotage operations and provide assistance to support, supply, coordinate and direct the work of resistance elements within enemy-occupied areas. He was responsible for the coordination of current operations with future plans, the allocation of supplies and methods of operations, [illegible], and the gathering together and [illegible] of an Allied American staff. Lieutenant Colonel Brown [illegible] the respect and admiration of the British officers with whom he was in contact, thus enhancing American prestige and establishing a firm foundation for mutual confidence in future operations. Entered military service from New York.

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Decorations to OSS Personnel

Air Medal	68
Bronze Star Medal	136
Croix de Guerre (French)	13
Distinguished Flying Cross	4
" Service Cross	25
" " Medal	1
Italian Bronze Medal for Valor	1
(French) Legion of Honor	3
Legion of Merit	63
Military Cross (British)	1
Military Medal (British)	1
Navy Cross	2
Navy Commendation Ribbon	3
Purple Hearts	107
Silver Star	81
Soldier's Medal	4
Order of the White Eagle (Yugoslav)	1
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

30 May 1945

MEMORANDUM to Mr. Thrun.

The following is a compilation of the decorations awarded OSS personnel by medal (in alphabetical order) and by total in each theater:

MEDAL	TOTAL	ETO	MTO	CBI	WAFTME	USA
Air Medal	68	0	48	18	1	1
Bronze Star	156	49	73	35	8	0
Croix de Guerre	19	16	3	0	0	0
Distinguished Flying Cross	4	2	0	2	0	0
Distinguished Service Cross	25	20	5	0	0	0
Distinguished Service Medal	1	1	0	0	0	0
Italian Bronze Medal	1	0	1	0	0	0
Legion of Honor (French)	3	2	1	0	0	0
Legion of Merit	63	6	29	7	19	1
Military Cross(British)	1	1	0	0	0	0
Military Medal(British)	1	1	0	0	0	0
Navy Cross	2	2	0	0	0	0
Navy Commeddation Ribbon	3	3	0	0	0	0
Purple Heart	107	49	42	15	1	0
Silver Star	81	42	35	1	3	0
Soldier's Medal	4	0	0	1	0	3
White Eagle (Yugoslav)	1	0	1	0	0	0

Frank L. Ball, Jr.
Major, AUS
OSS Citations Officer

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Bronze Star Medal - [illegible]

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III—BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, for meritorious service in connection with military [illegible] the periods indicated, to:

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Lieutenant Colonel Gilbert W. Embry (then Major) ([illegible]), Field Artillery, United States Army — 1 November 1943 [illegible]

Captain William F. Groll (serial No. 017[illegible]), United States Marine Corps Reserve — 22 September 1943 to 1 November 1944.

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Major Scott F. Runkle (Army Serial No. [illegible]), Infantry, United States Army — 8 June 1944 to 25 July 1944.

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BY COMMAND OF GENERAL EISENHOWER:

[illegible]
Major General, GSC, [illegible] Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:
/s/ R. B. Lovett,
/t/ R. B. LOVETT,
Brigadier General, USA, Adjutant General.

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[illegible], CMC, USA.

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CITATION - BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Major Scott F. Rankle (Army Serial No [illegible]), Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations, as Senior Officer of the Counter Intelligence Section of Service Force Detachment No [illegible], Headquarters, First United States Army, from 8 June 1944 to 25 July 1944. Major Rankle developed for interrogations made by his Liaison Officers and from visits made by similar officers of the British Army, means for well organized checks on numerous cases of the Resistance Movements in the Manche Department when through no outside sources was available to him. As a result of his work, a number of key French individuals were made available to the First United States Army for use in obtaining military intelligence and for giving Civil Affairs much valuable information and assistance in their work. Entered military service from Michigan.

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Silver Star	1
Legion of Merit (Posthumous)	1
Legion of Merit	111
Purple Heart	50

I—SILVER STAR. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel Gaston Delmas, French Army, for gallantry in action from 30 July 1944 to 31 August 1944. Lieutenant Colonel Delmas furnished sufficient men and material to an officer of the United States Army to enable him to survey German communication and supply lines. He personally conducted the officer on dangerous reconnaissance trips through areas dense with enemy troops, and assisted him in the demolition of bridges within easy range of German combat patrols. In addition, Lieutenant Colonel Delmas furnished his personal vehicle and gasoline to enable allied officers to accomplish their missions. At one time he went alone under heavy fire to search for a wounded soldier, located him within 150 yards of the enemy, and aided him to safety.

II—LEGION OF MERIT (POSTHUMOUS). By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Legion of Merit is awarded, posthumously, to:

Lieutenant Colonel Ralph R. Hetherington (Army Serial No 0203896), Field Artillery, United States Army, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 15 August 1944 to 1 December 1944.

III—LEGION OF MERIT. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Legion of Merit is awarded, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services during the respective periods indicated, to:

Sergeant James M. Anderson (Army Serial No 38073180), Corps of Engineers, United States Army — 31 January 1943 to 30 November 1944.

Colonel Eldon L. Bailey (then Lieutenant Colonel) (Army Serial No 0218668), General Staff Corps, United States Army — 22 October 1943 to 14 September 1944.

Colonel Ralph C. Cooper (Army Serial No 017741), Field Artillery, United States Army — 14 March 1944 to 9 February 1945.

Colonel John W. Davis (Army Serial No 016223), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army — 2 April 1944 to 1 August 1944.

Colonel Folsom Everest (Army Serial No 0180304), General Staff Corps, United States Army — 12 August 1944 to 1 October 1944.

Lieutenant Colonel Endsley P. Fairman (then Second Lieutenant, First Lieutenant, Captain and Major) (Army Serial No 0273961), Air Corps, United States Army — 23 August 1942 to 6 June 1944.

Lieutenant Colonel Joseph Fleischer (Army Serial No 0304042), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army — 28 August 1944 to 15 October 1944.

Colonel James R. Forgan (Army Serial No 0906094), General Staff Corps, United States Army — January, 1944, to September, 1944.

Colonel Robert M. Goodall (Army Serial No 0190297), Air Corps, United States Army — 1 September 1943 to 17 February 1945.

First Sergeant Paul D. Kratsch (Army Serial No 15112380), Corps of Engineers, United States Army — 14 December 1943 to 15 January 1945.

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24 January 1945

AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Legion of Merit was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

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EDWARD W. CAMBLE, JR., 0506106, Colonel, Army of the United States, Headquarters Seventh Army, for services in North Africa, Italy and Southern France from 4 June to 1 October 1944. Entered service from Charlottesville, Virginia.

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BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MCNARNEY:

JOHN D. PENCE
Major General, AGD
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:
/s/ C. W. Christenberry
/t/ C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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CITATION FOR LEGION OF MERIT

EDWARD W. CAMBLE, JR., 0506106, Colonel, Army of the United States, Headquarters Seventh Army, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in North Africa, Italy and Southern France from 4 June to 1 October 1944. During the planning phase of the invasion of Southern France, Colonel Camble was responsible for directing the pre-invasion activities of a large number of intelligence agents in France. As a result of his outstanding initiative, sound judgment, and expert knowledge in the field of clandestine agent intelligence, there was produced, an extraordinary amount of highly accurate information concerning the composition, movements, strength and communications status of enemy units and defense installations in the target area. The amount, accuracy and immediate availability of this vital intelligence made a material contribution to the success of the Seventh Army in the assault landings. Upon landing in Southern France it became apparent to Colonel Camble that his plan of operation as originally conceived would require radical revision to meet the fast moving conditions encountered by the Seventh Army. He thereupon reallocated his personnel and completely revised his tactical plan to meet this emergency. His correct evaluation of the situation at this crucial moment, and his establishment of a far reaching and closely coordinated agent intelligence net, made available to Seventh Army troops a steady flow of highly accurate information of great tactical value during the assault and subsequent pursuit of the enemy [illegible]. Entered service from Charlottesville, Virginia.

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28 February 1945

AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Legion of Merit was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

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EDWARD W. GAMBLE, JR., 0506100, Colonel, Army of the United States, Headquarters Seventh Army, for services in North Africa, Italy and Southern France from 4 June to 1 October 1944. Entered service from Charlottesville, Virginia.

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BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MCNARNEY:

OFFICIAL:

/s/ C. W. Christenberry
/t/ C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

GEORGE D. PENCE
Major General, U.S.A.
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CITATION [illegible]

EDWARD W. GAMBLE, Jr., 0506106, Colonel, Army of the United States, Headquarters Seventh Army, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in North Africa, Italy and Southern France from 6 June to 1 October 1944. During the planning phase of the invasion of Southern France, Colonel Gamble was responsible for directing the pre-invasion activities of a large number of intelligence agents in France. As a result of his outstanding initiative, sound judgment, and expert knowledge in the field of clandestine agent intelligence, there was produced, an extraordinary amount of highly accurate information concerning the composition, movements, strength and communications status of enemy units and defence installations in the target area. The amount, accuracy and immediate availability of this vital intelligence made a material contribution to the success of the Seventh Army in the assault landings. Upon landing in Southern France it became apparent to Colonel Gamble that his plan of operation as originally conceived would require radical revision to meet the fast moving conditions encountered by the Seventh Army. He thereupon reallocated his personnel and completely revised his tactical plan to meet this emergency. His correct evaluation of the situation at this crucial moment, and his establishment of a far reaching and closely coordinated agent intelligence net, made available to Seventh Army troops a steady flow of highly accurate information of great tactical value during the assault and subsequent pursuit of the enemy [illegible]. Entered service from Charlottesville, Virginia.

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Silver Star - - - - - - - - - - - -

Legion of Merit - - - - - - - - -

I—SILVER STAR. By direction of the President, [illegible] 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star [illegible]

Lieutenant Colonel [illegible], [illegible] 30 July 1944 to 31 August 1944. [illegible] men and material to an officer of the [illegible] sever German communication and supply lines. [illegible] on dangerous reconn aissance trips [illegible] assisted him in the demolition of bridges [illegible] patrols. In addition, Lieutenant Colonel [illegible] and gasoline to enable Allied officers to accomplish [illegible] he went alone under heavy fire to search for a wounded [illegible] 150 yards of the enemy, and aided him to safety.

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III—LEGION OF MERIT. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Legion of Merit is awarded, [illegible] exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service [illegible] during the respective periods indicated, to:

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Colonel James R. Forgan (Army Serial No 0906094), [illegible], United States Army — January, 1944, to September, 1944.

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BY COMMAND OF GENERAL EISENHOWER:

T. B. [illegible],
Major General, USA, [illegible]

OFFICIAL:

/s/ R. B. Lovett,
/t/ R. B. LOVETT,
Brigadier General, USA, Adjutant General.

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Colonel James R. Forgan (Army Serial No [illegible]), General Staff Corps, United States Army, for exceptionally [illegible] conduct in the performance of outstanding services as Deputy Director of the Office of [illegible], European Theater of Operations, during the period January [illegible] to September [illegible]. Colonel Forgan assumed active direction of all intelligence and counter-intelligence activities. He was responsible for the preparation of special counter-intelligence units. One of his most outstanding contributions was the skill and effectiveness with which he organized and trained [illegible] gence operations, counter-espionage operations, and the work [illegible] qualified research experts. He displayed great tact in [illegible] with professional secret intelligence services of all allied [illegible] in Europe, and this grasp and understanding has contributed [illegible]. In the absence of the Commanding Officer, Colonel Forgan put forth [illegible] effective and untiring efforts in directing the support of [illegible], irregular propaganda, and all other phases of the work. [illegible] from New York.

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ARMY AWARDS

The War Department announced today the following awards of the Distinguished Service Cross to officers of the French Army:

TO: AUGUST LEON BONJOUR, Colonel, French Army.
FOR: Extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy between August 18 and 24, 1944, in France. Colonel Bonjour displayed personal fearlessness and superb leadership while directing a vital phase of the fighting for Toulon. He gave proof of the same high military qualities in the fighting north of Grenoble and, later, in the drive on Beaune-les-Dames. Throughout these hard-fought battles Colonel Bonjour's gallant conduct was an inspiring example to the units under his command.

TO: RAYMOND DELANGE, Colonel, French Army.
FOR: Extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during August, 1944, in France. Colonel Delange, Commanding Officer, 1st Brigade, 1st Division Motorisee D'Infanterie, repeatedly exposed himself to enemy fire during the hard struggle for Toulon in order to exercise close control of his troops. His fearlessness and his magnificent leadership were an inspiration to his men.

TO: GONZALEZ de LINARES, Colonel, French Army.
FOR: Extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy from August 16 to September 15, 1944, in Southern France. Upon regrouping his unit after the landings in Southern France he set out on August 18, 1944, leading his unit by forced marches to positions north of Toulon. Two days later, moving through La Revest, he launched a daring attack on the enemy's rear. This brilliant maneuver was largely responsible for the fall of the stronghold. On August 26, he led his regiment on to Marseilles where he and his men compelled the commander of Feste De La Viste Bastion to surrender unconditionally. Colonel de Linares' magnificent leadership has gained him a high place among the Liberators of Southern France.

TO: PIERRE GARBAY, Colonel, French Army.
FOR: Extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in August, 1944, in Southern France. Colonel Garbay, Commanding Officer, 2d Brigade, distinguished himself by his courageous conduct during the fighting for Toulon, France. Frequently exposing himself at points where the fighting was most intense, Colonel Garbay exhibited a complete disregard for danger and an imperturbable coolness under fire, while coordinating the operations of the units under his command. On August 24, he led his brigade to the capture of the strongly held Touat Massif, north of Lagarde, France, taking a large number of prisoners.

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TO: ROGER GARDET, Colonel (from Lieutenant Colonel), French Army.
FOR: Extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy from September 21 to 26, 1944, in France. A Battalion Commander in Italy and Tunisia and Commander of a regiment combat team in Italy, where he displayed rare qualities of leadership and courage, Colonel Gardet assumed command of a brigade during Allied operations in Southern France. During exceptionally severe fighting lasting through September 24-26, Colonel Gardet again demonstrated his tactical skill, determination and bravery under fire in extremely difficult circumstances. Leading his brigade against stubborn resistance, he succeeded in capturing two heavily defended villages and pushing rapidly beyond them, throwing the enemy into a state of complete confusion by this bold maneuver.

TO: LEON HENRI LASSUS, Colonel, French Army.
FOR: Extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during 1944 in France. Colonel Lassus commanded the Divisional Artillery of the 2d Division D'Infanterie Marocaine throughout the operations that culminated in the liberation of the French Alps. At all times and in the most hazardous conditions, Colonel Lassus gave evidence of the highest qualities of personal courage and professional skill, maintaining perfect coordination between the various Artillery Groups engaged.

TO: GEORGES EMILE LEBLANC, Colonel, French Army.
FOR: Extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during August, 1944, at Marseilles, France. Immediately on landing in Southern France he led his group by forced marches to positions north of Marseilles. He threw himself into combat at the head of his men on August 20 and, after two days of bitter fighting against a fanatical defense, succeeded in capturing the key position of Cadolive. In spite of heavy casualties and heedless of personal danger, Colonel Leblanc pressed on to the conquest of other strongly fortified positions. After inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy Colonel Leblanc obliged the enemy sector commander to capitulate, capturing 3,403 prisoners and a considerable quantity of enemy materiel.

TO: RAOUL ALBIN LOUIS SALAN, Colonel, French Army.
FOR: Extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during August, 1944, at Toulon, France. Colonel Salan commanded a force whose mission was to destroy the defenses of the Northeast Sector of Toulon. Colonel Salan, displaying the highest degree of courage and an inspired tactical sense, led his units to the attack and overcame stubborn resistance, inflicting more than 4,000 casualties on the enemy. Colonel Salan's magnificent combat qualities were especially evidenced in the fighting at Sollies-Pont, La Valette and Fort D'Artigues.

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